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"Home of the"

## Harwood-Lynch race to Marathon victory

### Hopes for three-peat victory sink when defending champions damage canoe

Jim Harwood, 31, of Grayling and Patrick Lynch, of Shawiningan-Sud, Quebec, turned in a gritty performance at the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon Saturday night and Sunday morning to upset the reigning AuSable Marathon and Triple Crown of North American Canoe Racing champions, Serge Corbin, 38, of St. Boniface, Quebec, and Solomon Carriere, 38, of Cumberland House, Saskatchewan. They completed the 120-mile canoe race in 14 hours, 20 minutes, 40 seconds and the third fastest winning time ever recorded in North America's toughest, richest, non-stop canoe race.

Heading into the Marathon, fans wondered whether this might be the year that 9-time AuSable Marathon and 3-time consecutive North American Triple Crown of Canoe Racing champion, Serge Corbin, would be beaten. Corbin and partner Carriere had swept to victory in their last seven Triple Crown races dating back to 1993. Corbin also swept the Triple Crown races in 1992, paddling with Brett Stockton of Grayling.

Last weekend, at the Spike's Challenge race, an AuSable Marathon warm-up, Corbin, paddling with Denis Marcouiller, also from Quebec,

finished second to Roscommon's Bill Torongo and Calvin Hassel of Grand Island, NE. When Corbin-Carriere could do no better than fourth at this week's AuSable Marathon Sprints for starting position, many fans and some of the contestants began to feel that perhaps Corbin was not as "unbeatable" this year as in previous years.

Following the cannon shot that signaled the start of the middle leg of the Triple Crown, and to the cheers of over 15,000 fans, a record 52 teams sprinted with their canoes to the river to begin the race. Near perfect weather conditions benefitted the contestants and delighted fans as clear skies and warm temperatures were followed by a comfortably cool evening and star-filled skies.

Harwood-Lynch were first to the river in the LeMans-style running start at 9 p.m. Saturday night in Grayling. The duo set the pace early while 20,000 fans followed the course and watched a 4-team lead pack form, including Torongo and Hassel, Al Rudquist of Grand Rapids, MN, and Tim Triebold of Marinette, WI, and the pre-race favorites and defending champs, Corbin and Carriere.

Two minutes behind were the fifth and sixth place teams, Jeff Kolka of Grayling and Bruce Barton of Homer, and Paul Fecteau and Randy Drake, both of Virginia Beach, VA. To the contestants' great relief, the threatening fog never became severe enough to hamper their progress.

The race changed dramatically about 4:10 a.m. at a section of the AuSable River between Mio Dam and McKinley Bridge. Nine hours into the race Kolka-Barton picked the pace up and made their move, slipping away from Fecteau-Drake and catching up to Harwood-Lynch. At McKinley Bridge what had been a 4-team race became a 5-team race.

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**HAIL TO THE VICTORS**--Patrick Lynch of Quebec (L), and Jim Harwood of Grayling, cross the finish line in Oscoda as the victors of the 48th annual Weyerhaeuser AuSable Canoe Marathon. The team unseated 2-time defending champions Serge Corbin and Solomon Carriere with the third fastest winning time ever recorded. Harwood and Lynch traveled the 120-mile course in 14 hours, 20 minutes, 40 seconds.

Photo by Terry Wright/Avalanche

## Michigan pays tribute to Floyd Millikin



Floyd Millikin, former City of Grayling policeman, Michigan State Trooper, businessman, and county road commissioner was honored recently on the floor of the Michigan House of Representatives.

On June 8, state Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, read into the official state record House Concurrent Resolution No. 252, honoring and memorializing Millikin for his many years of public service. Millikin died in February at the age of 51.

Lowe presented a framed copy of the resolution to Floyd's wife of 31 years, Penny, and their daughter Tammy Fitzpatrick, during a special observance during a Thursday, July 27 road commission meeting.

The resolution stated:

"We were deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Mr. Floyd Millikin, a highly respected individual who served his state and community with distinction. We extend our condolences and respect to the family and many friends of Mr. Millikin, a person who will be genuinely missed and long remembered.

"A graduate of Grayling High School, Floyd Millikin began his public service career in 1963 as a member of the Grayling City Police Department. Two years later, he started his outstanding 25 years of service with the Michigan Department of State Police. Throughout his career, he demonstrated a total commitment to protecting the people of Michigan, vast ability, and a penchant for hard work.

"Following his retirement, Floyd Millikin founded, owned and operated Floyd's Fleet Service for four years. In 1993, he was appointed to the Board of County Road Commissioners for the County of Crawford. Due to his dedication, he was elected to this post in 1994. He worked diligently as a county road commissioner, providing stability, good judgment, and strong leadership to this organization. He played a pivotal role in the decision to proceed with the largest road project in northern Michigan for 1995.

"Clearly, Mr. Millikin touched and enriched countless lives through his lifetime of accomplishments. He has certainly left an unfillable void in the lives of many, especially his family and friends. May they find comfort in the knowledge that Floyd's contributions will continue to help his community and state.

"Be it resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), that we offer our words of praise and our respect as a memorial for Mr. Floyd Leroy Millikin."

The resolution was co-sponsored by 35 members of the Michigan House of Representatives and 14 members of the Michigan Senate.

## Citizens ask DNR about landfill violations

By Linda Sherwood  
Staff Writer

In a recent meeting at the Grayling Department of Natural Resources (DNR) office, officials met with several Crawford County residents to discuss the proposed amendment to the Crawford County Solid Waste Plan. The biggest concern was the legality of the host county fee as well as the ability to enforce landfill violations.

The informational meeting was designed to let Crawford County residents know what the DNR had to do in order to enforce violations that have been cited at the CESW landfill in Maple Forest Township. DNR Waste Management Division officials Seth Phillips and Virginia Pierce spoke about the red tape involved in pursuing violations against owners of landfills.

Pierce explained that the violations that required the least amount of staff

hours and had the biggest impact would be the violations most likely pursued. When asked about the ability to fine landfills \$10,000 a day for violations, Pierce agreed that it could be done, but first it had to get in front of a judge, which could take as long as three years.

Bruce Bretzke, county commissioner, was dissatisfied with the process. "It's like the guy with no teeth," said Bretzke. "You're gumming."

Phillips explained that the county can also enforce violations. "When it comes down to it, this is the county's plan," he said.

After hearing the input of those attending the meeting, Fred Schiably, Lovells Township supervisor, decided to put his proposed amendment to the Crawford County Solid Waste Plan on hold.

"I've went and done what I can do," said Schiably in an interview later.

"The next move is up to the county commissioners."

County Commissioner Kathy Black was one of those present who felt they shouldn't be considering an amendment yet.

"If they are already violating our plan," said Black, "why would we throw them a bone and add counties?"

One of the violations Black was referring to was CESW receiving solid waste from Chippewa County, which is not approved under the county's solid waste plan. Officials from CESW have not denied that the violations exist. Another violation Black was concerned about was an agreement between Grand Traverse County and CESW to haul waste to the Maple Forest landfill. Grand Traverse County is listed only on a contingency basis in the county's solid waste plan.

"How many more of these agreements are there that we don't know

about?" asked Black.

Phillips cautioned those present at the meeting about the county enforcing the landfill agreement. He specifically warned them about the issue of contingency, saying that word was not defined in rules and statutes.

"You're going to have to enforce the meaning of that word (contingency)," said Phillips. "It's all a matter of interpretation. BFI (Browning-Ferris Industries, another waste hauler) and CITY (City Management, Inc., a CESW affiliate) say contingency means an option to do something else."

Phillips noted that the Chippewa County violation is stronger because it isn't listed in the county's plan at all. Schiably said his proposed amendment is "on hold until action from county commissioners."

Black said, "We've dug our heels in. The next move is CITY's."

## Vandals hit vending machines in Detroit newspaper strike protest

The effects of striking newspaper workers in Detroit is being felt up and down the I-75 corridor of Northern Michigan.

Vandals have been sabotaging Detroit News and Detroit Free Press vending machines in Grayling, Gaylord and Mackinaw City.

According to Phyllis Pfaff, who with husband Willard are the Grayling distributors for the News and Free Press, 24 news racks were vandalized on Thursday, July 20, and 20 were hit on Sunday, July 23.

"I'm sure it's related to the strike,"

she said. "It's a big pain in the neck."

On Friday, July 28, 90 machines in Gaylord and Mackinaw City were discovered to be vandalized.

Dale Powers, Northern Michigan representative for The Detroit News said machines slots have been jammed with caulking, liquid nails and bubble gum, and padlocks have been glued closed.

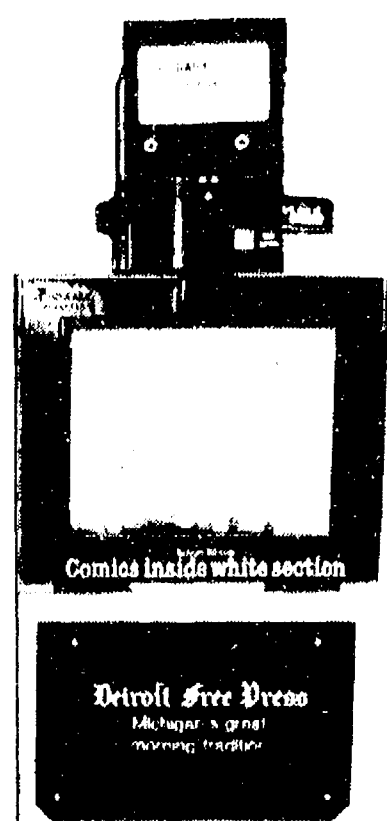
"It's a mess," Powers said. "They're hurting the local people like the Pfaffs who have nothing to do with the strike."

Union members walked off the job

at Detroit newspapers on Thursday, July 13, when negotiations for a new contract broke down.

According to Senior Vice President for Labor Relations for Detroit Newspapers, six of 11 unions representing Detroit's news industry went out on strike, each concerned with different issues.

Kellcher said the Teamster's Union, representing about 1,150 employees is the largest striking union. He said the teamster's rejected a company offer of a \$11.4 million salary and benefit package.







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## Harwood-Lynch paddle to Marathon win

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Between McKinley and the next timing location, 4001 Bridge, Kolka-Barton and Harwood-Lynch had pulled almost two minutes ahead of the other three teams in the lead pack, including the defending champs, the powerful Canadian duo. Corbin-Carriere hit an obstruction in the river somewhere below McKinley, ripping a strip of the bow of their canoe, which later was at least somewhat repaired with a heavy file loaned by the Kolka-Barton team's support crew.

The high-tech racing canoes, constructed of graphite or Kevlar fiber and weighing less than 30 pounds, are designed to ride up and "hydroplane" across the surface of the water when a sufficient minimum cruising speed can be sustained. Damage such as that incurred by Corbin-Carriere may have had a major impact on the performance of the canoe and the outcome of the race.

The two lead teams, Kolka-Barton and Harwood-Lynch, had built their lead to over three minutes by the time the portage at Alcona Dam was completed. With less than two hours to go to the finish line in Oscoda, Harwood-Lynch outran Kolka-Barton at Cooke Dam, the fifth hydroelectric dam site portaged by all the racers, then pressed hard, gradually but steadily building a lead over their pursuers. Kolka-Barton did not have the speed to catch the leaders and finished second in 14:24:42, four minutes, two seconds behind the winners.

Finishing third were the reigning champs, Corbin and Carriere, in a time of 14:31:20. Fourth, in a time of 14:34:24 were Drake and Facticeau; fifth place went to Rudquist and Triebold. Torongo, who had finished second in

the Marathon three times with Jeff Kolka, finished sixth with partner Hassel.

Seventy-year-old Al Widing of Mio, and his brother, Roy, 65, of Port Clinton, OH, finished 42nd (17:25:19), making Al the oldest paddler to finish a Marathon.

Tom and Connie Cannon, the husband and wife team from Eaton Rapids, were the first mixed team finishers at 18th overall (15:38:39).

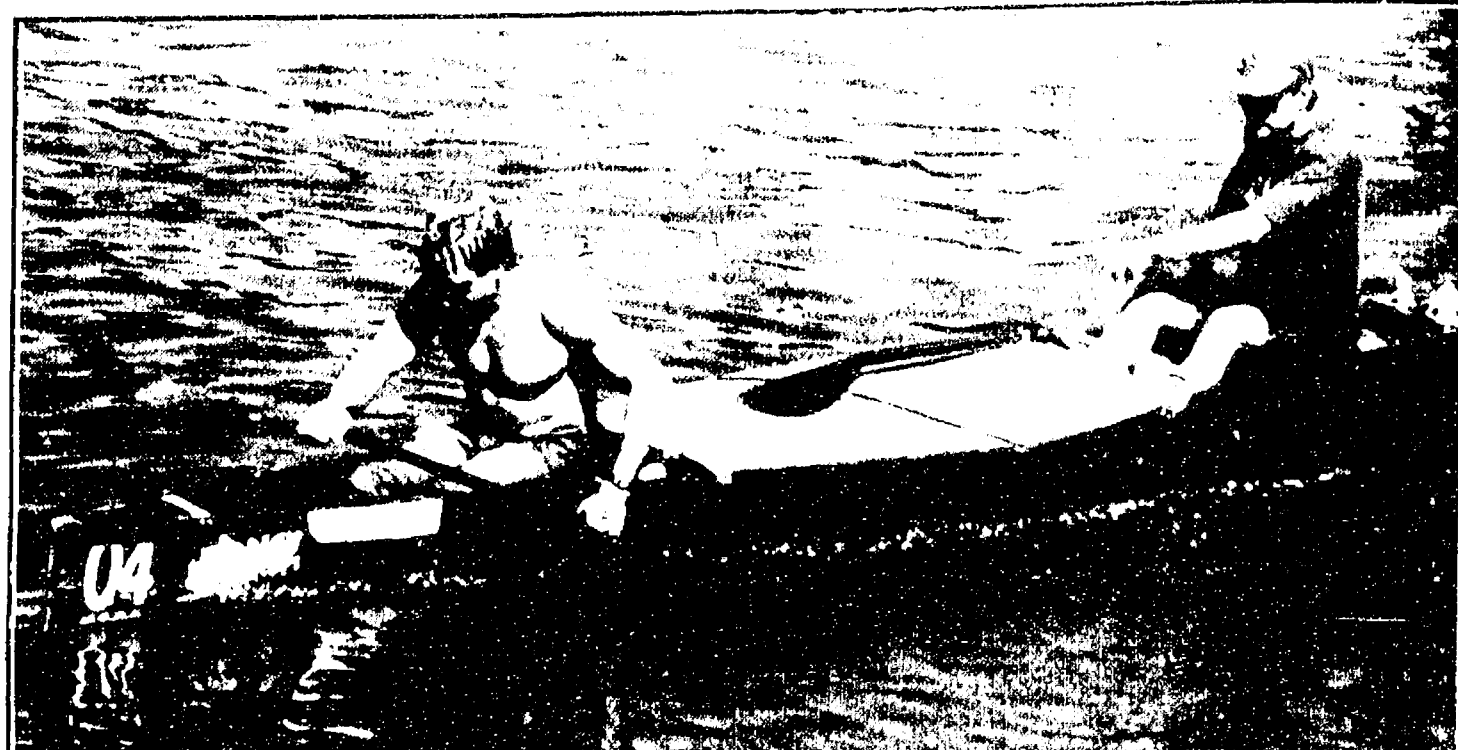
Carrie Trudgeon of Oscoda, and Roxanne Barton of Homer, were the top women's finishers, placing 30th overall (16:14:42).

Brothers Tom Mills of Okemos and Fred Mills of Roscommon, were the first place amateur team (16:02:39).

Fifty-two teams started the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon in Grayling at 9 p.m., Saturday night; 42 teams made it to the finish line; 10 teams did not

complete the race.

Corbin-Carriere's opportunity for another sweep of the Triple Crown series was dashed by Harwood and Lynch's AuSable victory. Following the AuSable Marathon, Corbin-Carriere still hold the Triple Crown lead in the team competition. Rudquist-Triebold, Facticeau-Drake and Kolka-Barton are all tied for second place in the Triple Crown; Lynch leads the individual standings.



TO FINISH IS TO WIN-- (Top) Jeff Kolka of Grayling, (L) and Bruce Barton of Homer cross the line in 2nd place, while LeRoy Widing, age 65, of Port Clinton, OH. (L-Center) and Al Widing, age 70, of Mio finished 39th. The finish made Al the oldest racer to ever finish an AuSable Marathon. Marathon 2-time defending champions Serge Corbin of Quebec (L-Bottom) and Solomon Carriere of Saskatchewan finished in 3rd place after damaging the nose of their canoe seven hours into the race.

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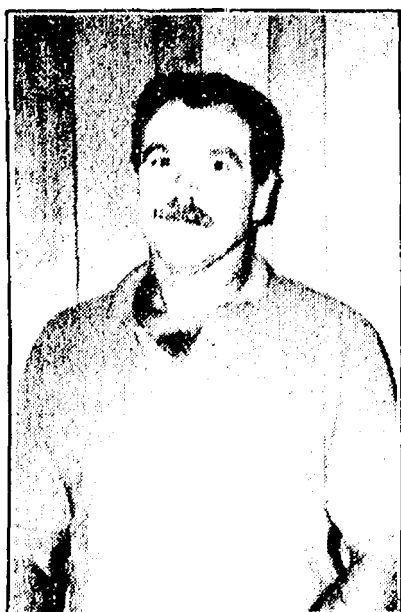
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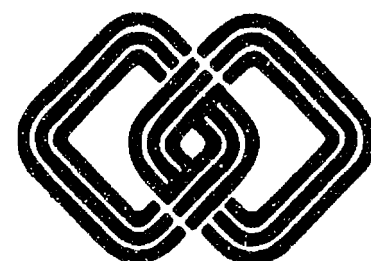
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The program currently seeks volunteers in a variety of work settings in the Grayling area: Volunteers at the

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If you are interested in volunteering for the Foster Grandparent Program, call 517-356-3474 - extension 209 or write to: Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Inc., Foster Grandparent Program, 2373 Gordon Road, Alpena, MI 49707.

## 46TH CIRCUIT COURT

Jerry Wayne Rocky, age 43 of Luzerne, was arraigned on the charge of Criminal Sexual Conduct - First Degree (Person Under 13) and a Habitual Offender charge. Rocky stood mute and the court entered a plea of not guilty on record. Bond was continued.

David John Williams, age 28 of Grayling, was arraigned on seven counts of Forgery and seven counts of Uttering and Publishing. Williams stood mute on each count and the court entered a plea of not guilty on record. Bond was continued.

Daniel J. Guerra, age 30, of the Michigan Department of Corrections, Camp Lehman, Grayling, pled guilty to Prisoner Possessing Contraband. In exchange for his plea, a Habitual Offender charge will be dismissed. It is expected that he will be sentenced from 18 to 60 consecutive months in the Michigan Department of Corrections.

William Willit, age 29 of the Michigan Department of Corrections, Camp Lehman, Grayling, pled guilty to Prisoner Possessing Contraband. In exchange for his plea, a Habitual Offender charge will be dismissed. It is expected that he will be sentenced from 14 to 60 months in the Michigan Department of Corrections.

Huck Davis, age 19 of Grayling, pled guilty to Count I: Conspiracy to Deliver/Manufacture A Controlled Substance, which carries a maximum penalty of seven years or \$10,000. In exchange for his plea, Counts II, III, IV will be dismissed.

Donald Mark Mass, Sr., age 48 of Morganton, NC, was sentenced on the charge of Carrying a Concealed Weapon. Mass was placed on 24 months probation and sentenced to 17 days in jail with credit for 17 days served. He shall pay \$240 Court Costs, \$40 to The Crime Victims Fund and \$480 Probation Supervision Fees. He shall not have in his possession any firearm during the term of his probation.

Garrett Langowski, age 17 of Grayling, was sentenced on the charge of Home Invasion. He was ordered to spend 96 to 180 months in the Michigan Department of Corrections with credit

for 253 days previously served.

Robert Jacob Weigel, age 29 of Grayling, was sentenced on the charge of Fraud. He was placed on three years probation and shall serve 47 days in the county jail with credit for 47 days previously served. He shall pay \$40 to The Crime Victims Fund, \$360 Court Costs, and \$3,791.46 Restitution.

John Lee Mollen, age 19 of St. Helen, was sentenced on the charge of Carrying a Concealed Weapon. He was placed on 36 months probation and shall serve 12 months in the county jail with credit for 102 days previously served. He shall pay \$40 to the Crime Victims Fund, \$360 Court Costs, \$645 Attorney Fees and \$1,080 Probation Supervision Fees.

Wayne Elven Slauch, age 24 of Frederic, was sentenced on the charge of Uttering and Publishing a Non-Sufficient Funds Check Over \$50 But Less Than \$200. He was placed on two years probation and shall serve 79 days in the county jail with credit for 79 days previously served. He shall pay \$536 Restitution, \$30 to The Crime Victims Fund, \$240 Court Costs and \$645 Attorney Fees and \$240 Supervision Fees.

## Traverse Symphony Orchestra to perform Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue at Kirtland

The Traverse Symphony Orchestra returns to Kirtland Community College on Saturday, Aug. 12, at 8 p.m., for its final engagement of the summer. The evening's program is entitled "Gershwin and Friends," and will feature concert pianist Paul Doerfeld of Chicago, playing Gershwin's *Rhapsody In Blue*. Music Director Maestro Robert Hanson will conduct this tribute to America's greatest composer. Tickets for the evening range from \$2 to \$15 and may be reserved by contacting the Kirtland Ticket Office at (517) 275-5121, extension 225.

The "friends" in the evening's title, refer to Irving Berlin, Jerome Kern, and Cole Porter, and although well-known selections from their musicals will be played, it is Gershwin who will be featured as the premiere American composer of the 1920s and 1930s.

Gershwin's crowning achievement was *Rhapsody In Blue*, which was written for a concert at New York's

Aeolian Hall given by Paul Whiteman and his orchestra. This single concert was one of the pivotal points in musical history because in the piece, Gershwin succeeded in fusing the classical and jazz idioms. At this concert, jazz began to be considered a serious and respectable medium.

Gershwin died of a brain tumor in 1937, at the age of 38 years. He left behind perhaps the greatest legacy of any American composer. His songs and melodies are universally known and loved by audiences of all ages.

Concert pianist Paul Doerfeld has appeared as soloist with the Elgin Symphony Orchestra on two occasions, and as a soloist in the Chicago Cultural Center's Dame Myra Hess Concert Series, which is broadcast live on Chicago radio station WFMT. Doerfeld has just returned from two weeks in Paris, France, where he was a resident performer in the French Piano Institute's Summer Festival '95.

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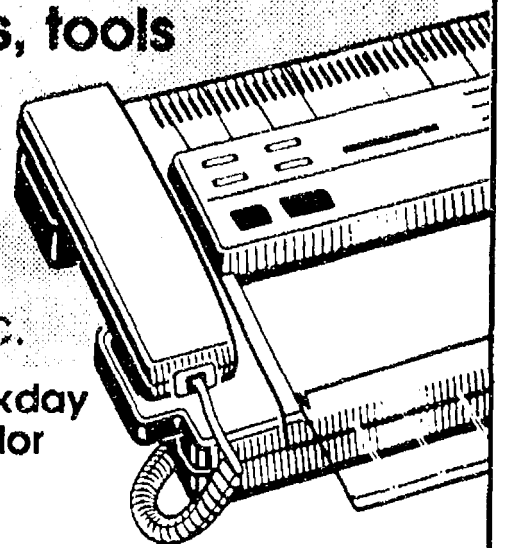
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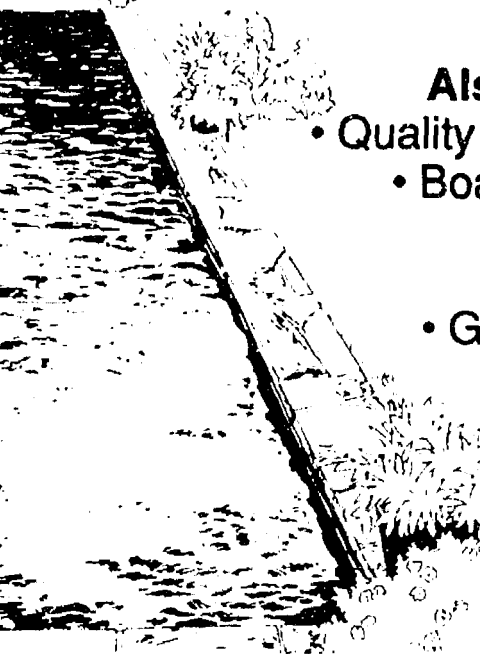


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# ISSUES AND OPINIONS



ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

## George Romney: Some personal thoughts

WHEN GEORGE Romney died a few days ago, Michigan lost a legend, and this writer lost a personal hero.

I enjoyed a unique perspective to witness Mr. Romney's transition from the world of big business to the world of politics. In early 1962, before he announced his candidacy for governor of Michigan, he asked me to become campaign press secretary.

In that role, I spent hundreds of hours with Candidate Romney, traveling the state by airplane and auto, campaigning in every county and virtually every city in Michigan.

Between campaign swings, I was part of the small inner circle of campaign advisors and strategists who helped plot and execute his successful campaign for governor. The most important person in that group, of course, was George Romney himself.

All in all, for about six years of the 1960s — when he was first candidate, then governor, and later presidential aspirant — my activities and talents were dedicated to George Romney.

In many ways, it was a labor of love. His goals and dreams for the people of Michigan and the nation were much the same as mine. His proposals and programs found little quarrel with me.

I believed in the man, and in what he was trying to do.

That made working for him... working with him... a happy and memorable experience.

WHAT KIND OF a person was George Romney?

In many ways, George Romney was ahead of his time.

As a politician 30 years ago, he was new and different. When he announced he would fast and pray before deciding to run for governor, snickers and snide remarks erupted from hardened reporters and politicians.

Yet, in later years, a similar mixture of religious commitment and public action helped elect Jimmy Carter as president, and in the 1990s, a large segment of political activity centers on religious beliefs.

Conventional political wisdom holds that Mr. Romney's admission that he was "brainwashed" about Vietnam doomed his presidential hopes in 1968. That may be debatable, but at the least it subjected George Romney to derision and scorn from many quarters.

Just this year, a key player in defining America's Vietnam role revealed that he, too, had been lied to and misled — brainwashing, in effect. If Robert McNamara, secretary of defense, had been as honest and direct in 1967 as George Romney was, the history of the nation may have been changed dramatically.

GEORGE ROMNEY had a sometimes difficult transition from being a CEO in business to being a CEO in politics and government. These institutions don't work the same way.

In politics and in dealing with others who also have been elected to their jobs, it takes more convincing and less ordering.

Mr. Romney learned well, if not always easily. His favorite tactic was seeking consensus, more often than not bringing a group to his own point of view, and convincing them it was really their idea all along. He became a master of this political technique.

Memory is filled with all kinds of experiences with him — as a candidate, learning the political ropes... as a

governor, struggling with all the problems of a new administration with ideas to change and improve the establishment... as a national political figure, chased and challenged by important national media and important national political leaders.

But the lasting and most important memory for me is composed of little things, and of personal touches.

I REMEMBER the sincerity and

intensity with which he pursued his goals; yet, he welcomed criticism and suggestions from those he trusted.

I remember the respect, the tenderness, the love with which he always treated his wife, Lenore, and how he sought out her opinions on issues and positions. I remember especially his loving care of her in later years, as her health and eyesight deteriorated and he remained vigorous.

I remember the respect and the concern he showed for those who worked with him. He took the time to worry about our families, too. I remember when he bounced into our house to check on our kids, who were sick at the time (measles, if I recall) back in 1962. He cared.

George Romney was a good person. He was consistent in his beliefs and in his actions. With George Romney, what you saw was what you got. There

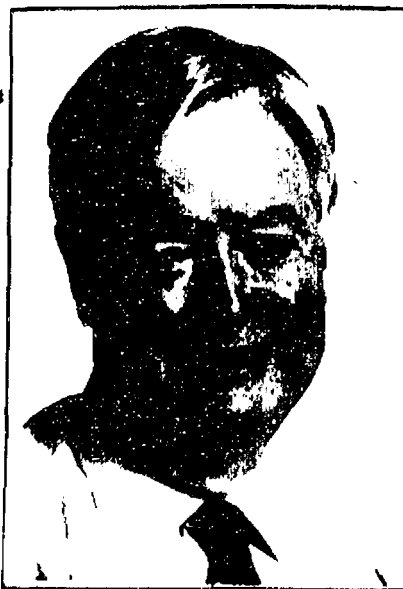
was not a phoney atom in his makeup.

George Romney was good for the state of Michigan.

He would have been good for the country, too.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

## JIM FITZGERALD



Readers have requested publicity condemning the disturbing social crimes committed in public by nose-blowers, aisle-blockers, and thwarters of individual payments. I am here to serve.

Begin with Sylvia Litwin of Brooklyn (Mich.) who wrote: "Picture this. My husband treats me to a dinner. I've had my hair done and even have a new outfit. Our dinner arrives. As I place the mashed potatoes and gravy in my mouth, some jerk honks hard and keeps blowing. Something drains into his throat, so now he is clearing this throat and spitting into a corner of his handkerchief."

"No matter where the restaurant is located, you'll find a well-dressed,

intellectual-looking man whose honk would scare a flock of flying geese out of formation. Not saying what it does to your stomach and your dinner.

"We were taught to leave the table to blow, or do the blowing before coming to the table."

As a solution, Litwin suggested something similar to no-smoking areas. Perhaps, "A poster picturing a nose and smiling mouth along with a 'Do Not Blow Beyond This Spot,' message."

Or how about a Heimlich maneuver vigorously applied around the honker's neck?

Next comes Bert Osterberg of Detroit, responding to a recent column condemning six Flint theater patrons who took seats reserved for others and

ignored ushers' fervent requests to move:

"My wife and I have met those people. We've met that at the bottom of the main stairway at the Fisher Theatre where they stopped to chat after a musical, backing up hundreds of their fellow play-goers behind them."

"We've met them at Orchestra Hall where, after a wonderful DSO performance, they stopped right outside the doors to decide where to eat, while we wait all jammed up to their rears. We met them in theater aisles where they congregated to talk during intermissions, blocking the aisle to those of us who want to go back to the lobby."

"We've met them in Detroit, in Birmingham, in Livonia and in Southfield. They sure do get around, don't they?"

Osterberg said these people are the reason Michigan needs capital punishment.

Sounds like a pat on the wrist to me. Lastly, there was a phone conversation with Ethel Silberg of Huntington Woods. She'd just returned from dining in a Farmington restaurant with two couples and two single friends. It was only 5 p.m. and the place was nearly empty.

And the waitress refused their request for five separate bills, claiming it was impossible with computer billing. If they'd been sitting at five separate tables, there would have been no problem. But because they were at the same table, the waitress adamantly insisted, they would have to split up one bill.

I've dealt with this outrage before.

As Silberg said, some people order hamburger, some lobster. Some drink alcohol, some water. It isn't fair to divide one bill evenly by the number of diners, and it's awkward — and embarrassing — for the diners to figure out the exact amount owned by each one, especially when using credit cards.

The restaurant usually insists the orders must be on one bill so the cooks will know they're going to the same table. That's nonsense, according to Ed Mandziara, vice president of downtown Detroit's splendid Opus One. He said it's no big problem to arrange separate computer billings for any number of customers at one table.

Restaurants should make things convenient for customers, not vice versa. I suggest you snarl that the next time you're told separate bills are impossible.

(Editors note: Although Jim Fitzgerald has officially retired from writing, the Crawford County Avalanche has a large backlog of his columns. We are happy to continue printing "Fitz" until we have run out of his words of wisdom.)

## EDITOR

## Cemetery looks nice

To the editor:

I would like to show my appreciation to Officer Jack Dunlow and his crew from Camp Lehman who have worked so diligently at making our cemetery look so nice. I've talked to several people, and everyone agrees that it has never looked better.

Jean Arwood  
Grayling

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address and phone number should be included. Letters will

not be published without the author's name.

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## DOODLES FROM THE TALL TIMBER

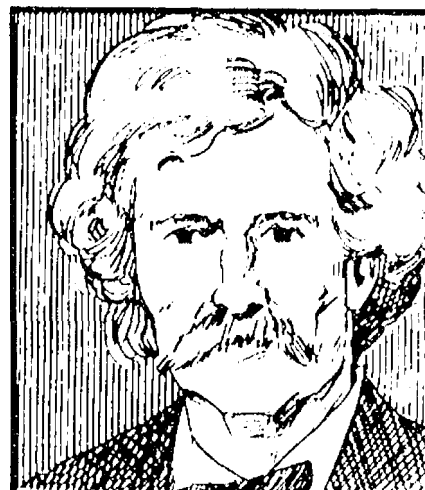
By Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter, North Higgins Lake State Park

During the short time I have been at North Higgins Lake State Park it has become obvious there are a number of non-native trees growing in and closely adjacent to the old White Pine Nursery. Philbert Roth, who started the nursery in 1903 with three acres, experimented with an unknown (to me at least) number of tree species to determine which would grow the best and fastest. I am not certain if Roth planted the black locust here or not, but this member of the pea family is quick to take over areas where the soil quality is poor.

This tree is not tolerant of shade, but is much used where land such as reclaimed strip mine are in need of vegetative cover. Its nitrogen fixing root nodules fertilize and enrich the soil for shade tolerant species which eventually rise above the locust to crowd them out. After most trees have leafed out, the locust is still bare, but once its leaves are out the tree puts forth fragrant flowers resembling pea blossoms pollinated by bees. The brown seed pods often remain on the tree until the next spring and because the seeds have a really tough outer shell, most reproduction comes from cloning. If you chance to observe a black locust at dusk or on a rainy day, the leaflets fold while the leaf droops (this is a behavior of its relative the Acacias). Black locust is a native to our Appalachian Mountains and it was introduced into Europe in the 1600s and it is now one of the most common of American trees on that continent.

Black locust is not only hard, but durable and was once much used as fence posts, railroad ties and tool handles. My far back ancestors used its wood for bows because of its toughness. When used as firewood, it burns with a blue flame leaving little ash. One caution goes with this tree. Except for the flowers, all parts contain toxic compounds poisonous to humans and sometimes to livestock, but honey produced from the blossoms is considered to be a delicacy.

Black locust were nearly wiped out during the last ice age by a lowering of temperatures, which pushed it back into a small area in the Southern Appalachian Mountains. What we have today came from those survivors, and if you want to see some of those survivors come take a tour to the nursery.



Courage is resistance to fear, mastery of fear — not absence of fear.

Mark Twain

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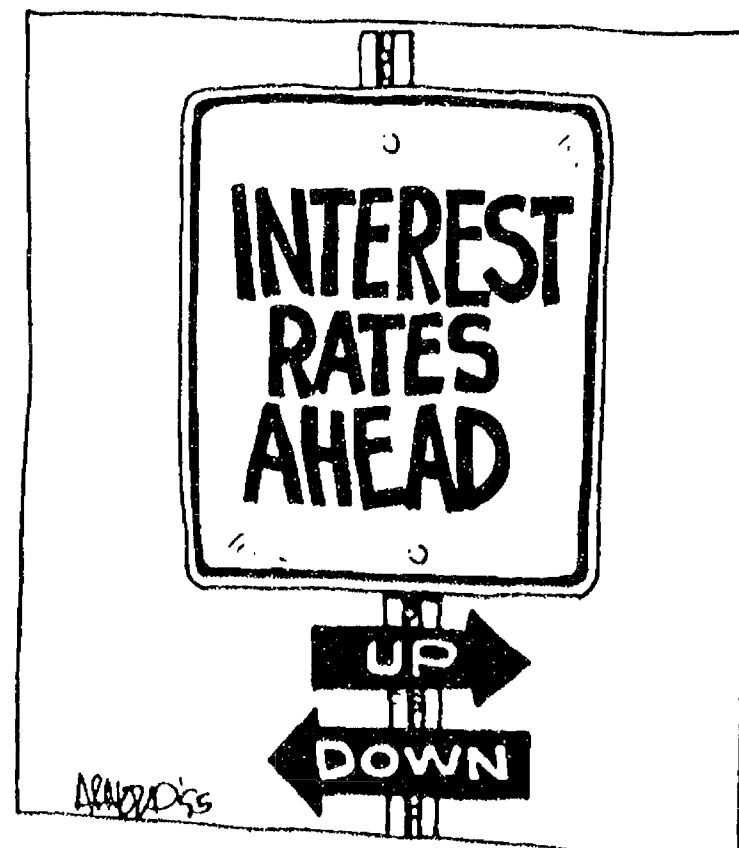
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# 1995 Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon

Expert Division Results					
Place	Time	Canoe #	Name	Age	City
1	14:20:40	2	Jim Harwood	31	Grayling
			Patrick Lynch	31	Shawinigan, Que., Can.
2	14:24:42	4	Jeff Kolka	36	Grayling
			Bruce Barton	38	Homer
3	14:31:20	1	Serge Corbin	38	St. Boniface, Que., Can.
			Solomon Carriere	38	Cumberland House, Sask., Can.
4	14:34:25	8	Paul Facticeau	26	Virginia Beach, VA
			Randy Drake	41	Virginia Beach, VA
5	14:38:07	46	Allan Rudquist	35	Grand Rapids, MN
			Tim Triebold	42	Marinette, WI
6	14:41:16	71	Bill Torongo	33	Roscommon
			Calvin Hassel	31	Grand Island, NE
7	14:42:57	28	Tony Short	31	Grayling
			Steve Landick	42	Marrquette
8	14:48:04	26	Dan Charleson	39	Clinton, IN
			Ted Kolka	29	Grayling
9	14:53:02	45	Corey Van Loon	31	Corwall, Ont., Can.
			Denis Marcouiller	36	Grand-Mere, Que., Can.
10	14:56:28	23	Ken Kolonich	49	Eaton Rapids
			Steve Kolonich	23	Eaton Rapids
11	15:02:16	67	Jim Hall	33	Greenbush
			Jeff Kassuba	25	East Tawas
12	15:06:41	11	Rick Joy	36	Silverwood
			John Hollands	42	Lakeport
13	15:10:01	50	Ray Yehl	43	East Tawas
			Dan Gary	37	Oscoda
14	15:13:11	91	Michael Montgomery	28	Oscoda
			David Jensen	31	Phillips, WI
15	15:20:20	52	Clark Kent	35	Lapeer
			Tim Valko	26	Auburn Hills
16	15:34:38	40	Trevor Robinson	23	Saskatoon, Sas., Can.
			Steve Lajoie	19	Vandreuil Sur Le Lac, Que., Can.
17	15:35:17	27	Robert Silvermail	39	Bainbridge, NY
			Mike Packard	31	Maryland, NY
18	15:38:39	25	Tom Cannon	39	East Lansing
			Connie Cannon	34	East Lansing
19	15:41:16	62	Tom Trudgeon	36	Grayling
			Phil Trudgeon	35	Grayling
20	15:41:48	79	Rene Gros Louis	41	Village Huron, Que., Can.
			Blaise St. Pierre	56	Lac St. Charles, Que., Can.
21	15:45:43	74	Fritz Lamm	23	Clarkston
			Tim Sheldon	30	Grayling
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			Mo Harwood, Jr.	16	Grayling
23	15:54:04	32	Kevin Curley	36	Oscoda
			Brad Wassmann	26	Oscoda
24	15:56:04	57	Mark Rimer	40	Horton
			Jon Webb	35	Lachine
25	16:08:18	97	Larry Treul	47	Detroit
			Bill Fick	40	Blissfield
26	16:09:52	65	Steve Gagne	21	La Tuque, Que., Can.
			Sylvain Greffard	29	La Tuque, Que., Can.
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30	16:19:19	54	Lynne Witte	41	Mt. Clemens
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31	16:23:20	42	Stephane Aubry	23	Quebec, Que., Can.
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			John Zacharski	24	Tawas City
Did Not Finish					
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			Joseph Brandonisio	44	Troy
		174A	Nickie Rice	17	Grayling
			Jamey Owens	22	Frederic
		170A	Frank Bailey	41	Grand Rapids
			Frank Taber	45	Lowell
		134A	Tom Glover	39	Pinckney
			Russell Wilson	38	Tecumseh
		130A	Gene Taber	46	Lake Odessa
			Ted Taber	43	Greenville
		93	Doug Dalton	37	Grass Lake
			Bill DuBois	37	Jackson
		92	Kenneth Jackson	56	Grayling
			Joe Seifert	43	Grayling
		76	Brian Krantz	43	Traverse City
			Steven Krantz	40	Hale
		61	Charles Hewitt	36	Bay City
			James Troester	31	Bay City
		53	Frank Adkins	60	Fenton
			Al Wissinger	49	Mayville

## 11th Annual Youth Canoe Race Girls Youth Canoe Race Grayling to Louies Landing (10 Miles)

1st	Brandy Ritter & Andi Kolka	1:19:20
2nd	Katie Southard & Jean Zelek	1:23:45
3rd	Melissa Smock & Danielle Dushane	1:24:54
4th	Jayne Potter & Michelle Sanborn	1:26:20
5th	Gwen Seifert & Shalee Cox	1:27:27

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Also a special thanks to our friends and relatives who served as feeders and bank runners—Dave Shepherd and Annette, Todd and Kary Gabriel, Jody Harwood and Jeffrey Harwood—and to all our fans who cheered us on to victory. Your support helped to make our dream come true.

Jim Harwood and  
Patrick Lynch  
(Canoe #2)

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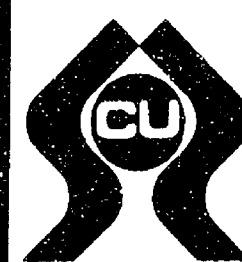
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FRI. 4	• GUIDED HIKES through Hartwick Pines State Park, 11 am & 1 pm. State Park sticker required for entry. • VISIT THE GRAYLING FISH HATCHERY for kids of all ages! Open 10 am to 6 pm.
SAT. 5	• "THE PLATTERS" perform @ Kirtland Community College, 2 pm & 8 pm. • HARTWICK PINES STATE PARK "Wolves In Michigan" program, 1 pm. • MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS support group @ Roscommon Community Center, 2 to 4 pm. For more information call (517) 275-4671
SUN. 6	• ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.
MON. 7	• KIWANIS LUNCHEON meeting @ 12:10, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.
TUES. 8	• CORE (Court Order Reform & Equity) meeting @ Beaver Creek Recreation Center on Old-76 (South Grayling Rd.), 7 pm. Call 348-9708 for information. • NEW BEGINNINGS stomach stapling support group @ Mercy Hospital Private Dining Room, 7 pm. • GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Iron Gate Restaurant. • GRAYLING UPTOWN DISTRICT association meeting @ 8 am, Stevens Family Circle. • AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY meeting @ Grayling State Bank, 1 pm.
WED. 9	• ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel, 12 noon. • WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W., weigh-in 4:45; meeting 5:30 pm. For more information call Sandy @ 348-5321.

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# The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

## Is God needed?

The late Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson argued for a moment of silence in schools to start each day. He knew educational institutions hostile to God and religion are destructive of morality. He said, "Moral aimlessness may not be as painful as starvation, but it is no less devastating. It's not as visible as a disease, but no less destructive. It's not as violent as abuse, but no less an injustice, and if allowed to continue will take a bigger toll on children's lives and the entire society than any other tragedy."

"Religion, morality and knowledge are necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, so therefore schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged." Notice the similarity between the above quote from the Mission Statement adopted this year by the Michigan State Board of Education, and Article 3 of the Northwest Ordinance passed by

Congress in 1787: "Religion, morality and knowledge, being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education, shall forever be encouraged." These are the spiritual roots of our nation.

Cal Thomas has stated, "Benjamin Franklin set down five points he believed were common to all religions and thus should be taught in school: (1) Recognition and worship of a Creator who made all things; (2) that the Creator has revealed a moral code of behavior for happy living that distinguishes right from wrong; (3) that the Creator holds mankind responsible for the way they treat each other; (4) that all mankind live beyond this life; (5) that in the next life individuals are judged for their conduct in this one. Samuel Adams said these basic beliefs, which constitute 'the religion of America, [are] the religion of all mankind.'" Thomas went on to say, "John Adams called these tenets the 'general principles' on which the American civilization has been founded. Thomas Jefferson called

these basic beliefs the principles 'in which God has united us all.'"

Most of us recognize God, not government, as the source of morality. To restore liberty toward God, the Bible, and prayer is essential to improve our national morality. "Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin [is] a reproach to any people." (Proverbs 14:34)

National morality can help preserve our nation, but it cannot save our eternal soul. "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." (John 14:6) "He that hath the Son hath life; [and] he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life...." (1 John 5:12, 13a) Trust Jesus Christ as your Savior today, and join us in church to worship Him.

Pastor "B" "The Bible Speaks" is paid for by concerned Christians who support Grayling Calvary Baptist Church and who assume full responsibility for its content.

## Gaylord LDS chapel celebrates 10th anniversary

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will celebrate the 10th anniversary of the dedication of the Gaylord Chapel, Saturday, Aug. 5. A celebration program and open house will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Chapel, located at 600 North Elm Street, Gaylord.

The program will include messages from President Erwin C. Waite,

Lansing Michigan Mission President for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Traverse City District President Jon D. Hoover, District Counselor David J. Stephenson and Gaylord Branch President Larry A. Cook. Special musical numbers will be provided by Stacey Rosin-Gay and the Church Primary children.

During the celebration, a ground

breaking for the new addition to the present chapel will be held.

The public is invited to visit and join the celebration. If you would like more information or more specific directions, contact Ann Stephenson, district public relations director, at (517) 348-9678 or The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints missionaries at (517) 732-8876.

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## Forever Free trio coming to Grayling

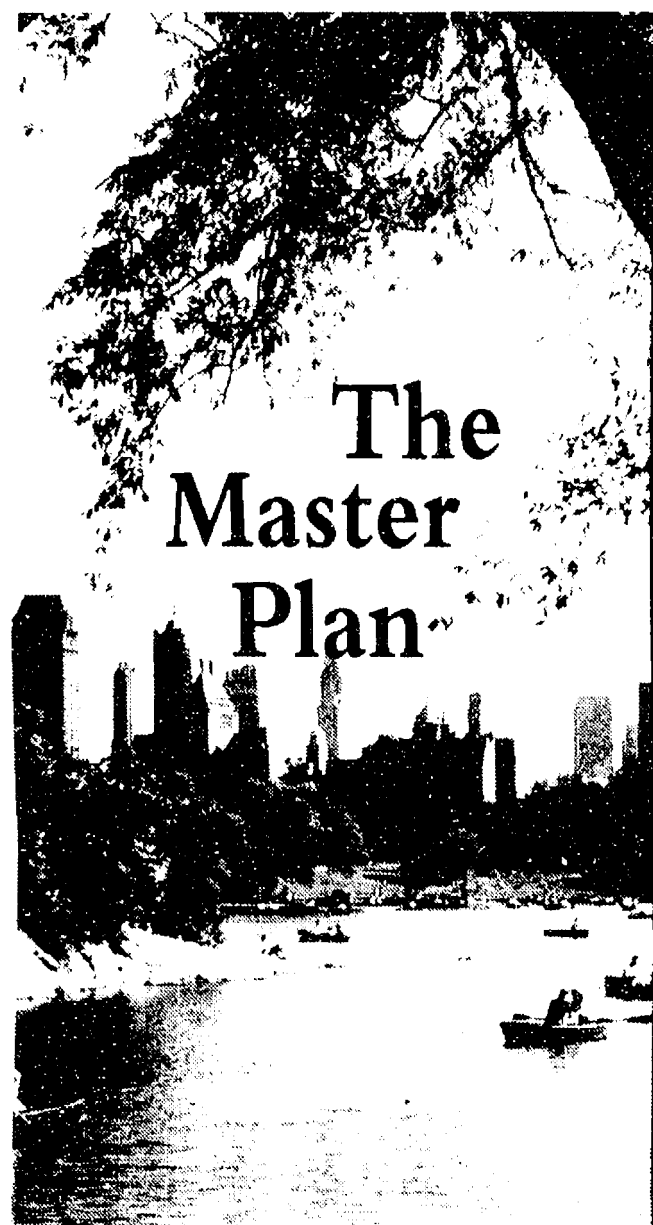
Forever Free is a mixed gospel trio, consisting of Beth Simmonds, Tresa Langdon, both accomplished soloists, and Jeff Glasco, who most recently performed as the youngest member of the Calvarymen Quartet. Their music is middle of the road, contemporary, and free.

Through ministry to numerous churches, and the opportunity to

perform several times on a Christian television program, *Among Friends*, Forever Free has reached many people in the two years they have been together. They have recently signed a record contract with Sunshine Records.

The concert is at the Grayling Assembly of God Church, Sunday, Aug. 6, at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

## Church Directory



### The Master Plan

Central Park in New York City is a true "oasis in the desert" of civilization...an irony in these often turbulent times. This natural respite of over eight hundred acres in the middle of magical, mad-dening Manhattan, was planned and financed by the wealthy Rockefeller philanthropists nearly a century ago. It is not surprising that a family so successful in the business world would also possess the wisdom to realize the importance of God's world to our soul.

Though you will probably not visit Central Park this weekend (or possibly you will), God has planned for you a place of respite from the responsible routine of everyday. Worship in your church or synagogue wherever you might be. God knows the importance of a sanctified spirit to a satisfied mind. "He turns parched land into springs of water" (Psalm 107:35).

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
1 Timothy 5:17-6:2a	1 Timothy 6:2b-10	1 Timothy 6:11-21	2 Timothy 2:1-13
THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
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**First Baptist Church Of Frederic**  
Pastor Dale Hammond  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
April through October  
2nd Wednesday ..... 8 p.m.

**Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church**  
Pastor J. Douglas Paterson  
400 Michigan Ave.  
348-2974  
Sunday Worship ..... 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45-10:45 a.m.  
Coffee Fellowship ..... 12 noon  
Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 10 a.m.

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor David Stramel  
Phone 348-4445  
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance).  
Church Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sabbath School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Tues ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor  
701 S. I-75 Business Loop  
Church 348-8885-Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children ..... 7 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
Zone 11, 106 James St. - Houghton Lake  
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School ..... 11 a.m.  
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) ..... 7:30 p.m.

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
President Larry A. Cook  
600 North Elm St., Gaylord  
Sacrament ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 11 a.m.  
Primary ..... 11 a.m.  
Priesthood ..... 12 noon  
Relief Society ..... 12 noon

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Jim Van Liere 348-7699  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

**St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)**  
Pastor Joe Trester  
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224  
Bible Study ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
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**Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.  
Corner of North Down River Rd and South Millikin Rd  
Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 p.m.

**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
Rev. V. Schaap  
415 Ohio North  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291  
702 Penninsular - 348-7657  
Saturday ..... 5 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 9 & 11 a.m.  
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Tuesday ..... 8 a.m.  
Wednesday ..... 10 a.m.  
Thursday ..... 8 a.m.  
Friday ..... 8 a.m.  
Confession Saturday ..... 4 p.m.

**Calvary Assembly of God**  
Rev. Lawrence Cook  
250 Lake St. - Roscommon  
275-5309  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Family Night ..... 7 p.m.

**Lovells Chapel**  
Pastor Gary Hopp  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Chapel Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Mid Week Services  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ..... 7 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
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Old US 27 at Skyline Rd  
348-8573  
Sunday Classes & Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Mid week Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Bear Lake Christian**  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd  
Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Service ..... 10 a.m.

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Pastor Dohn E. Weaver  
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Sunday Worship ..... 7 p.m.  
Wed Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.

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Sunday Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Night ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 p.m.

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Pastor Terry Colby  
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Sunday Bible Study ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:45 p.m.  
Wednesday Services ..... 7 p.m.

**AuSable Valley Church Of God**  
6330 Johnson - Frederic  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.  
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Morning Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ..... 7 p.m.

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Sunday Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.

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Morning Prayer ..... 10:30 a.m.  
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Adult Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Children's Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
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# HEALTHLINE

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1, which serves Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties. If you have a question you would like answered, please send it to Health Educator, District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, MI, 49601.

**Question:** Can you give us allergy sufferers any tips to minimize our discomfort?

**Answer:** Each year more than 40 million Americans suffer from allergic rhinitis, better known as hay fever. These allergic bouts include stuffy head and watery eyes and can occur one or several times a year. Some unfortunate individuals suffer all year round.

Millions of work days and school days are lost to allergy attacks and one-half billion dollars per year are spent by Americans on allergy treatments.

Oddly enough, many substances that are quite harmless can cause allergic reactions in sensitive people. These substances include pollen from plants, dust, mold, foods and skin particles from animals.

Although there is no cure for allergies, there are a number of ways to fight them. The following steps,

suggested by Jansen Pharmaceutical in *Tips for Allergy Sufferers*, can minimize your exposure to the irritants.

- Vacuum frequently, especially the bedroom and even the mattress.
- Eliminate your exposure to cigarette smoke. Avoid smoke-filled restaurants and ask visitors not to smoke in your home.
- Use an air conditioner with a clean filter and perhaps an air filtering machine.

• Sleep on foam pillows rather than feather pillows and wash or exchange them frequently.

• Don't have plants in the house, or if you do, keep them out of the bedroom.

• Wash damp areas in the house, such as bathrooms, to keep molds from growing.

• Remove dust-collecting items from the bedroom, including rugs, drapes, stuffed furniture, and wool blankets.

• If allergic to pets, avoid these animals when visiting friends.

• Try to keep the humidity in your home between 35 to 50 percent.

Most people treat allergies by purchasing over-the-counter medications or by using medications prescribed by a doctor. Severe situations may require injection therapy. Avoidance is the simplest method — if the allergy is known, the sufferer can try to avoid it.

Talk to your doctor or pharmacist about what you can do to lessen allergy symptoms.

## 11th Annual Youth Canoe Race 11-12 year old age group Grayling to Louies Landing (10 miles)

1st	Shawn Morency & Joe Leusby	1:17:45
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5th	Luke Southard & Ryall Carrierre	1:31:03
6th	Cameron McClain & Barry McClanahan	1:31:22
7th	Eric Hunter & Johnathon Bryant	1:50:24

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1st	Steve Corlew & Ben Baker	1:08:20
2nd	Colin Hunter & Erich Podjaske	1:12:08
3rd	Brad Ritter & Jason Potter	1:15:47
4th	Nathan Hinkle & Brad Wilson	1:25:01
5th	Jeff Sowulowski & Mike Nolph	1:27:10
6th	Chase Barnett & Lee Barnett	1:43:04
7th	Adam Turovaara & Mario Betrosky	2:00:57

## 11th Annual Youth Canoe Race 15-17 year old age group Grayling to Stephens Bridge (17 miles)

1st	David Jones & David Fairbotham	1:55:38
2nd	Jeff Hale & Jason Lozon	2:02:34
3rd	Michael Moshier & Pat Lamie	2:06:26

## YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

By Charles Tinsley, Cadillac Social Security Representative

### How much do you know about Social Security?

The following questions are designed to test whether you know enough about Social Security to use it effectively in your retirement planning. Choose the statement that best answers the question or completes the statement. Then look up the answer to see how you did.

1. What is the most years of work credit you would need to qualify for retirement benefits? A. 20 years; B. Five out of the last 10 years; C. 10 years.

2. The earliest you can collect a retirement benefit is: A. Age 62; B. Age 65; C. Age 50.

3. Widows and widowers may collect a survivors benefit on their deceased spouse's work record under Social Security at age: A. 60; B. 50, if disabled; C. All of the above.

4. If you have earned average wages most of your life, the amount of your Social Security benefit will replace how much of your earnings? A. About 42 percent; B. About 90 percent; C. About 25 percent.

5. Which of the following members of your family may qualify for benefits on your record when you retire? A. Your spouse, children under 18; B. Brothers, sisters, aunts and uncles, grandparents; C. Any member of the family in the same household.

Answers to quiz. (For more information, a leaflet entitled *Retirement* is available from Social Security by calling 1-800-772-1213.)

### MS group picnic this Sunday

The multiple sclerosis (MS) support group for the Crawford and Roscommon area will hold a picnic on Sunday, Aug. 6 at the Gerrish Township Hall between the hours of noon to 5:30 p.m.

All persons with MS, or similar diseases, their families and friends are invited to attend. Everyone should bring their own lunch and folding chairs.

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65 with full benefits. The age for full retirement benefits is scheduled to gradually increase to 67 for people born in 1938 and later starting in the year 2000 to 2027.

3. C. A widow(er) may collect Social Security benefits at age 60, or between age 50-60 if she/he becomes disabled. If you are receiving widow or widowers benefits, you can switch to your own retirement benefits at age 62 if they are higher.

4. A. If you earned average wages most of your life, your retirement benefit will replace about 42 percent of your monthly pre-retirement

earnings. The figure is about 60 percent for people earning at the minimum wage level, and about 26 percent for those earning maximum wages subject to the Social Security tax.

5. A. Your spouse at age 62 may qualify for a benefit on your earnings record when you retire (or at any age if she/he has a child of the worker under 16 or over 22, and disabled before age 18, in her/his care). Children under 18 (or 22 or older and disabled before age 18) may also qualify. A divorced spouse may also qualify at age 62 if the marriage lasted at least 10 years.

### Notice to Avalanche readers

The Avalanche regrets that this week's issue did not allow enough space to use all of the photographs that were taken at the AuSable River Festival Parade, Arts and Crafts Show, and Milltown 10K Run.

Please watch next week's paper for photos of those events.

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**Tuesday 6:30 pm**  
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**Wednesday - 6:30 pm**  
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**Thursday 7 pm**  
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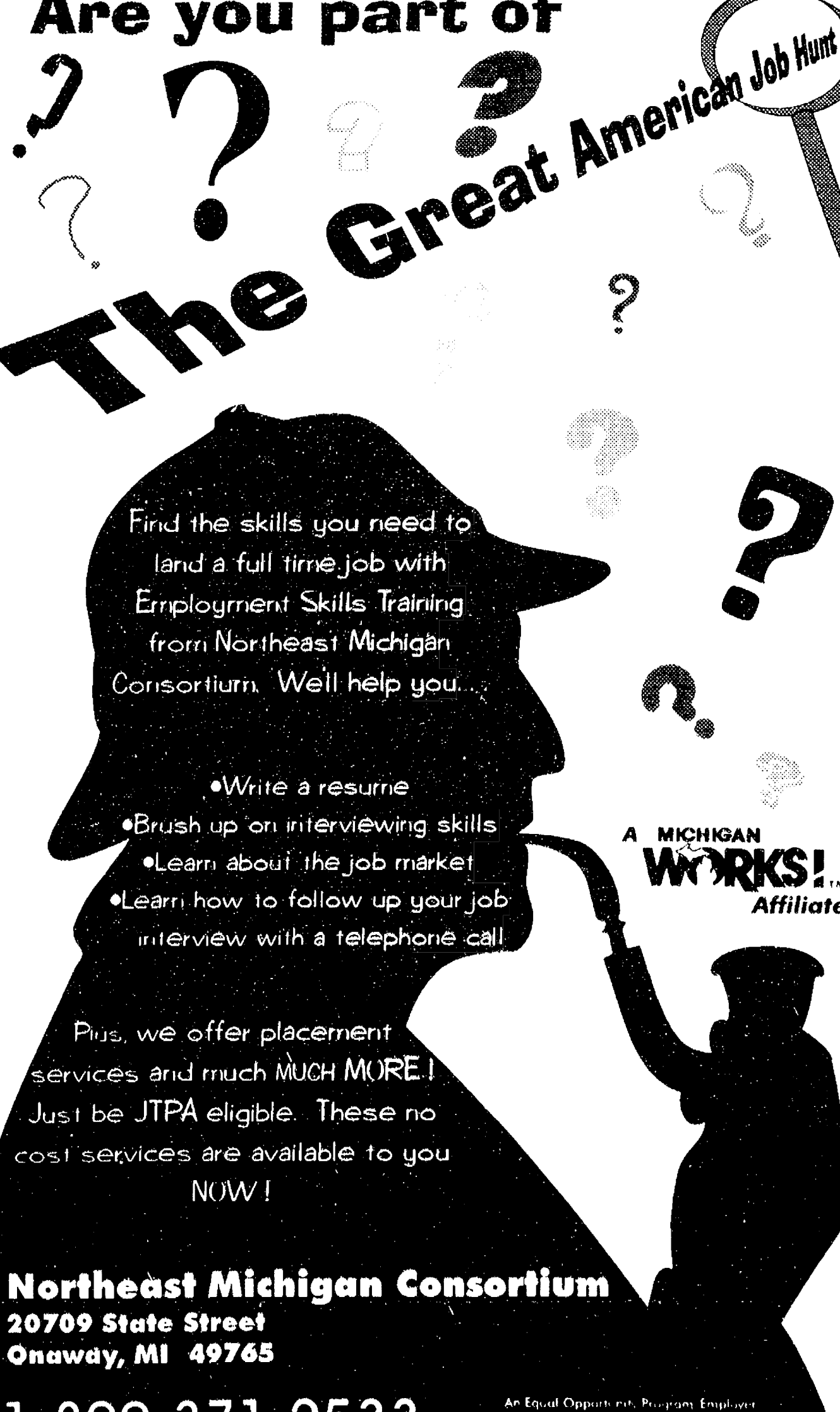
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By Gloria Mologianes

We want to thank all of the volunteers who baked cookies for our cookie sale. The sale was very successful and we had a great time with volunteers, who helped us out at the booth. Lois and I had a great time at the street dance and would like to compliment everyone involved. We especially appreciate Steve Stevens from Stevens Family Circle for his help in getting us the space for the

cookie booth.

The time is getting close for the deadline for the golf outing. You will really miss out on a lot of fun and some very wonderful prizes if you miss the deadline. It is Aug. 25, and the outing is Sept. 15. The cost is \$30 per person, this includes coffee and donuts in the morning and pop on the course, luncheon, and goodie bags for one and all.

Aug. 10 is recertification day for the MIC program. If you signed up last year at this time, you will need to bring in your proof of income, proof of age and Social Security number. The people from Cadillac will be here from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., if you miss out you will not receive a box from us in August, so be sure to be here. If you have any questions, feel free to call us at 348-4341, for information.

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# SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: It is counter-productive to put your best foot forward while dragging the other!

We must make a correction in the news about the hot dog sale on the 25th and 26th of August. The sale will take place at Glen's Market in Grayling from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., both days. Get one red hot and one soda pop for one buck! Proceeds go into the general fund for activities.

There is still plenty of time to sign up for dancing and lunch at the Harrison center on Aug. 11, for a trip with our Out To Lunch (OTL) gang. The trip cost is \$3.50 and the lunch donation is up to each traveler. The bus will leave the senior center promptly at 8:45 a.m. and will arrive back by 3 p.m.

Come and eat at the center. The

meals are tasty, well balanced, and it is really the best deal in town! Any senior, or spouse, that is 60+ is welcome, and bring your friends and families. The suggested donation is \$1.50 for seniors and a \$2.50 charge for those under 60.

Please take note! Reservations are recommended, however, we can always take a few walk-ins -- but for the most part, try and call ahead (348-7123). Meals are served at noon and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday and noon only on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as lunch/dinner.

Aug. 2 Brown Steak/Spanish Rice;  
Aug. 3 Porcupine Meatballs/BBQ Beef;  
Aug. 4 Ham Steak;  
Aug. 7 Wiener Schnitzel/Goulash;  
Aug. 8 Chicken Kiss/Sweet & Sour

Meatballs;

Aug. 9-Hawaiian Ham/Swiss Steak;  
Aug. 10-Fish/Herbed Chicken;  
Aug. 11-Roast Beef.

## Coming Events

Aug. 2-BK Bingo at 5:30 p.m.  
Aug. 6-Sunday Brunch with waffles as the main course -- serving from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Aug. 7-Sitterize at 5:30 p.m.  
Aug. 8 "R & R" at 5:30 p.m., come and see what it stands for! People are really having fun with it.

Aug. 9-Birthday dinner -- come help those August people celebrate, at 5:30 p.m.

Aug. 10-Dance with Tina, 5:30 p.m., to the strains of all the moulty oldies!

Aug. 11-"OTL" gang goes to Harrison for dancing at 8:45 a.m.

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2	Armand Lawrence	Grayling	14	53:11	2	Joe Ensing	McBain	19	35:40	2	Wes Carten	South Bend	21	38:50	2	Pete Marcotte	Ishpeming	26	34:13
					3	Gary Jensen	Harrison	16	36:50	3	Hanns Charters	Ft. Bragg	21	50:09	3	Scott Taylor	Jenison	29	37:56
					4	Andy Triebold	Marinette	19	37:37	4	Peter Minjoe	Centerline	22	50:11	4	John Rakis	Gaylord	29	44:41
					5	Kyle Kristin	St. Louis	17	41:05	5	Sean Knudsen	Interlochen	23	51:20	5	Stephen Hull	Angola	25	44:47
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12	Mike Petrie	Walker	30	49:53	12	Bill Hart	Grayling	39	43:44	12	Terry Wasalaski	Plymouth	47	47:22	12	Terry Wasalaski	Plymouth	47	47:22
13	Randy Baerlocher	Roscommon	32	51:03	13	Joel Rasmussen	Kentwood	35	44:17	13	Paul Riker	Clarkston	45	47:54	13	Paul Riker	Clarkston	45	47:54
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					18	Bryan Palmer	Flushing	38	60:05	18	Richard Campbell	Frankfort	47	53:46	18	Richard Campbell	Frankfort	47	53:46
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4	Fred Perrin	Grayling	50	41:55	4	Boswel Vonwigausten	Mecosta	59	46:55										
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11	Joseph Cafmeyer	Taylor	51	53:02															
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13	Willis Rickert	Kitchener, Ont.	53	57:20															
14	James Devoe	Linden	52	68:19															

## Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

THE 1995 AUSABLE RIVER CANOE RACE is past history and some kind of good showing for the local paddlers. Too many from Grayling for me to mention, of course Jim Harwood, first place, a long time coming; Jeff Kolka second, and the list goes on and on. This part of Grayling is really proud of all of you. Keep up the good work. Hats off to each and everyone who competed in this great race.

Grouse season is just six weeks away. You might want to take your shotgun up to the local trap and skeet club and shoot a few rounds Wednesday nights or Sunday afternoons. All are welcome.



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# 'Dream Team' covers Marathon



**DREAM TEAM FILMS MARATHON**—WGRY's Larry Roberts (right) interviews Ron Isles of Dream Team Television of Harlech, Wales, during the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

Ron Isles of Dream Team Television of Harlech, Wales, came to Grayling during the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon. The Grayling Area Visitors Council helped fund Isles' coverage of the race again this year.

Isles is working with the CBC on a major program covering the Triple Crown Series. A report on the Grayling race will also be distributed to 92 countries by Transworld Sports, and highlights will be included in videos produced for use by the airlines. Millions of people

worldwide have seen Isles' coverage of last year's race.

Before this year's race, Chamber Executive Director Jerry Meyer, a former TV anchor, helped Isles interview 16 of the top racers. Those reports were put up on satellite to the racer's hometown television station the Friday before the race. During the race, four Dream Team cameramen leapfrogged down the AuSable between Grayling and Oscoda to cover the drama of the 14-hour-plus contest.

## Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce

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## \$10,000 raffle set for January 20

One table of eight has already been reserved for this highlight of the chamber year, which will again be held at the Holiday Inn.

During the brief program, an outstanding business and several community members will be honored, followed by the excitement of the raffle. Door prizes and \$3,000 in cash will be awarded on the way to a top prize of \$10,000 to one lucky ticket holder.

Some innovations are waiting for purchasers of the \$100 tickets, including guaranteed seating when tables are bought as a block. The seating area

has been charted, allowing groups to select their table. A master chart will be in place at the chamber office by Aug. 15, when ticket sales are scheduled to start. One \$100 ticket admits two people.

Further refinements in the food and beverage aspects will eliminate long lines.

Originally, the chamber planned to set the event in December as usual, but moved to Jan. 20 because the Holiday Inn was already booked. The board has become enthusiastic about the new date, and feels it may be more convenient than one in December.

## Snow show a go

The entire snowmobiling industry will focus on Grayling this November when the Greater Grayling Snowmobile Association plays host to the first-ever northern Michigan Snowmobile show and sale, Nov. 11 and 12.

All four snowmobile manufacturers have now committed to the show, as well as most of the major vendors and snowmobile dealers.

Machines will be displayed under a tent at the Camp

Grayling armory, with the clothing and accessory manufacturers set up inside the building.

TV 9/10 is on board as a partner, and will be part of a huge advertising campaign designed to cover half the state.

The Grayling Area Visitors Council and the chamber are helping with details of what we anticipate will be a very big event in November and an important attraction in the future.

## Singing in the rain

Working in the rain Friday morning, 140 artists and craftspeople set up their booths in City Park. The rain fell off and on for the rest of the day.

But Saturday was different! The sun came, there was a mild breeze and the temperatures were perfect. The crowds responded and sales picked up drastically from the moderate activity of Friday.

We want to express our thanks to Gertie and Herb Westlake, who worked tirelessly for the chamber on this event,

and made it a success.

Thanks also to Glen's, the Knights of Columbus, Michelle Parker of our staff, and Kiwanian Don Vradenburg. Don manned the parking lot entrance all day for two days.

And our appreciation to River House for a well-run concession stand, and to Dennis Ormsbee and the High School Jazz Band for a great concert.

The Arts and Crafts show is a major fundraiser, and we appreciate all the support from the entire community.

## The Environmental Assistance Center

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) says its new Environmental Assistance Center places special emphasis on assisting the small-business community.

The center began operations in February of this year, as part of the Environmental Assistance Division. It is open to all businesses, municipalities, local governments, public agencies and institutions, as well as the general public.

Designed to provide a single point of access to all DNR environmental programs, the center can be reached at 517-

373-9400. Direct and referral assistance is provided on such matters as air, water and wetlands permits, contaminated site cleanups, underground storage tanks, waste disposal, pollution prevention, recycling and compliance assistance. Callers can also receive publications and materials, as well as information about seminars and workshops.

The center's focus is on environmental programs, and does not include fisheries, forest management, parks or wildlife programs.

## 1995 military reception sponsors

Thanks to our chamber members who sponsored the 1995 military receptions: Holiday Inn, North Country Lodge, Pointe North, Glen's Market, Carlisle Paddle, GSB, Empire National Bank, Weyerhaeuser, Old Kent Bank, Century 21, Mercy Hospital, Iron Gate Restaurant, Gannon Broadcasting System/WGRY, River Country Motor Lodge, Aquarama Motel, Grayling Country Club, Grayling Area Canoe Livery Association, and Crawford AuSable School District.

## Music in the park

Bring your blankets, lawn chairs, picnics, etc. for a free concert in City Park on Friday, Sept. 1, from 7 to 8 p.m.

The chamber is hosting the evening performance of the 5-piece U.S.A.F. Huffman Prairie Wind Ensemble. In case of rain the concert will be moved to the Holiday Inn.

It promises to be a good old-fashioned evening in the park, listening to the band. Mature residents can tell the kids, "This is how it used to be."

## MPSC hearing in Grayling

Electric, natural gas, telephone and trucking industry business and residential customers can take compliments or complaints to the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) at a Consumer Forum in Grayling, Sept. 12. It begins at 6 p.m. in the Circuit Court Room of the county building.

The MPSC began work with the chamber on this hearing several months ago, but it took on additional importance after the storms which ravaged the area. Customers can comment on the storm clean up, as well

as other issues or concerns.

Typical issues brought to the commissioners include customers who are switched to new long-distance telephone providers without their consent, high charges from a pay phone or public place, or a threatened disconnect because of inability to pay a high utility bill.

MPSC Commissioner John Strand says he and the other commissioners are looking forward to meeting informally with residents of the area to discuss the utility services and costs which impact every resident and business owner.

## Snowmobile map in the works

To help the Greater Grayling Snowmobile Association get \$1,200 needed for grooming, the chamber is working on a snowmobile map. Ads will be sold to businesses who benefit from snowmobiling, with the profits needed for grooming designated for that purpose.

The club is reimbursed from the state for grooming done on state trails, but also grooms several key sections which don't qualify for funding.

The map is in the initial planning stages, with more details ready by next month. The current map, produced by the Grayling Area Visitors Council, is still available and

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8	8 a.m.	GUDA	Stevens Family Circle
10	1:30 p.m.	GAVC Budget	City Hall
16	7:30 a.m.	Chamber Board	Ray's Fly
17	5:30 p.m.	Business After Hours	Factory
18	10 a.m.	Lake to Lake	Grayling State Bank
22	8 a.m.	GUDA	Stevens Family Circle

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## Local Animal Shelter Director opposes legislation

By Linda Sherwood  
Staff Writer

In Michigan, over 200,000 dogs and cats are euthanized each year in public animal shelters. Dixie Lobsinger, director of the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, has worked hard to lower the number of animals she euthanizes, but fears recent legislation will promote killing animals.

The bill would require people adopting nonsterilized animals from a dog pound or animal shelter to agree to have the animal sterilized within four weeks. As a gesture of "good faith," the new owner would have to leave a \$50 deposit that indicates the person's intention to have the animal sterilized. Lobsinger feels that the deposit, on top of the sterilization costs, would be a deterrent for adopting animals, which would lead to a higher number of euthanizations performed.

"People in northern Michigan do not have \$60 (\$50 plus \$10 adoption fee) to leave at my shelter while they take an additional \$80 to \$100 to spay or neuter the animal in four weeks," wrote Lobsinger. "Once again, the animals lose. We will do nothing but kill them."

Michigan Representative Gerald Law is the sponsor of the bill that would amend Public Act 287 of 1969, which regulates pet shops, dog pounds and animal shelters. The deposit would be forfeited and the owner subject to prosecution if the animal isn't sterilized within the time limit. If the animal is sterilized, the \$50 deposit would be returned when the person adopting the animal presents a veterinarian's certificate verifying the sterilization within the time limit.

A female dog and her offspring can be the source of 67,000 puppies over a

six year period; a cat and her offspring can bring 420,000 kittens into the world in just seven years. Mandatory sterilization is seen as a way to increase responsibility for pets adopted from these shelters.

Similar legislation has already been enacted in 20 other states. Michigan's Bay County Animal Control Department has operated a similar program for several years and reports a 90 percent compliance rate.

"I, personally, would like to see a \$10 or \$15 base amount (rather than \$50 deposit), said Lobsinger. "Let those who like to kill animals charge a higher deposit."

"Through a low cost spay/neuter program sponsored by our local animal group, we have reduced the number of animals we take in by 600," said Lobsinger. "Small, private shelters, such as mine, will go first because we

won't have money for food and necessities. We'll all be back to an Animal Control Officer who ties dogs in his back yard and destroys them all as soon as possible."

Shelters that violate the animal sterilization provisions of the bill would be subject to revocation of their registration.

"If this law is passed, I'm sure many Northern Michigan shelters will ignore it," said Lobsinger. "The state will probably have to lock my gates because I have not worked the last four years for no wages because I want to kill animals and I won't be forced to by a law that promotes nothing but killing."

The bill passed the House on May 25, 1995 and is currently in the Senate committee on agriculture and forestry.

## Whitney competes in state 'bag-off'

After hours of practice and hard work, the creme-de-la-creme of grocery store baggers, including Grayling local Gordon Whitney, will meet at the Lansing Mall to bag-off in the 8th Annual Michigan Grocers Association "Best Bagger Contest."

Whitney has been employed at the local Glen's Market for a little over a year. Whitney won the bragging rights as Glen's best bagger for 1995 when he defeated the best baggers from all 25 Glen's Markets.

Unfortunately, Glen's best bagger transferred to the fruit and vegetable department three months ago. It had been over three months since he bagged groceries when he won Glen's best bagger contest.

"I didn't think I had a chance up there (Glen's Markets Best Bagger Competition), but I won," said Whitney.

The State-wide Best Bagger Contest was held on Wednesday, Aug. 2, at the Lansing Mall's Center Court.

"The Best Bagger Contest is great fun to watch, but it's also the culmination of a lot of hard work," said Linda Gobler, president of the Michigan Grocer Association. "Careful and efficient bagging is really a science."

Eighteen supermarket clerks from across Michigan compete, ranging in age from 15 to 37. All of the contestants are already champions having won competitions in their own companies for the honor to compete in the state finals.

Each contestant is required to bag a typical order of 40 or so grocery items, while being judged on speed, proper "bag building" technique, and style, attitude and appearance.

The Michigan champion receives a \$300 Lansing Mall shopping spree, a \$500 Campbell Soup Company scholarship and an all-expense paid trip to compete in the National Best Bagger Contest in Orlando, Florida, in February.

The Michigan Grocers Association

sponsors the Best Bagger Contest, along with Spartan Stores and Bunzl USA, to promote career opportunities in the supermarket industry, to en-

courage proper customer service training and to create team spirit within, and healthy competition between, the stores that participate in the contest.



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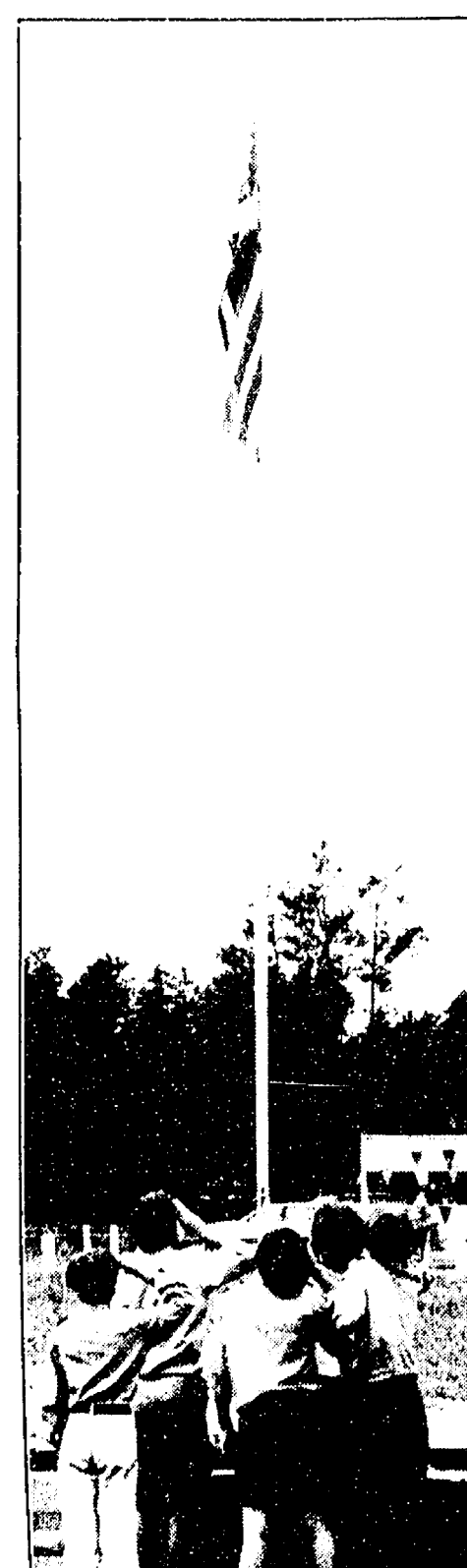


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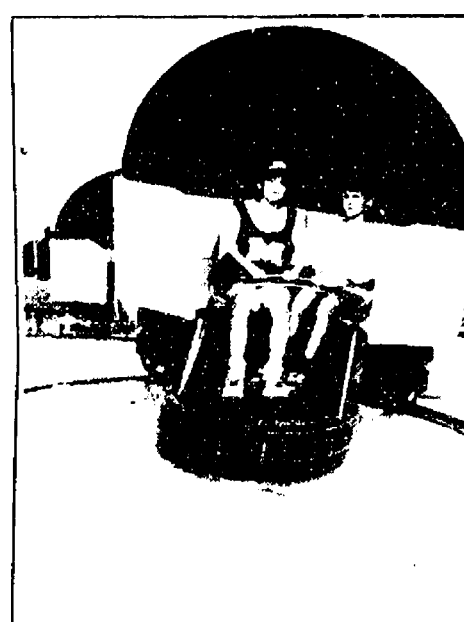
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## 1995 Crawford County Fair



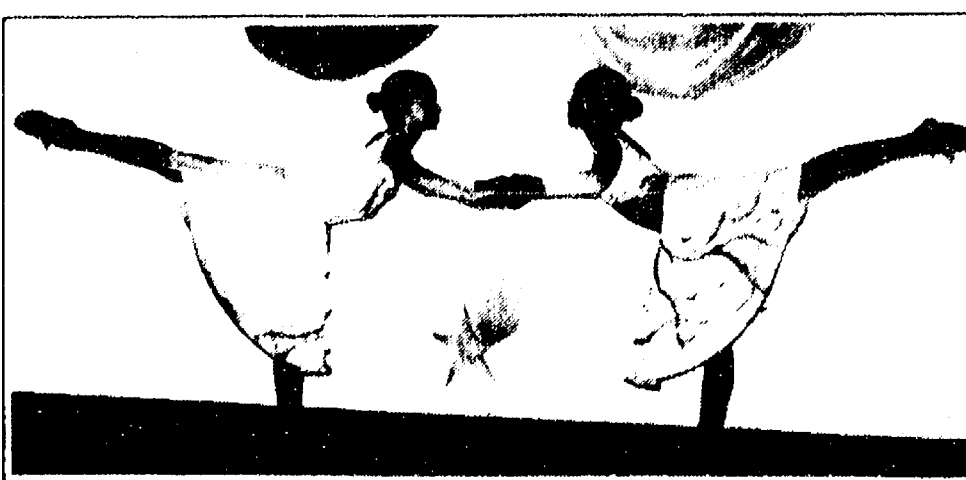
**FRIENDS, FUN & FOOD** -- The fair had it all. Clockwise from top left is the newly crowned 1995 Little Miss Felicia Phillips and Miss Teen Ashley Wolcott; carousel ride; Boy Scout Troop #9779 during the opening ceremony; 1st place Geraniums, Tom Trenary Memorial Horseshoe tournament; Tilting on the Tilt-A-Whirl; the Horse Show; and catching a greased pig.



Photos by  
Terry Wright



**GREAT TIMES AT THE FAIR** -- Clockwise from top left is scenes from the Pony Pull; Lenora and Jesse Love dressed in old-fashioned clothing; Michael Olson in all his pig-finery; great food; one of the many talented residents of Crawford County; four dancing sisters; lyrical dancers Jill St. Germain and Heather Bonamie; a petting zoo resident; and the winner of the Most Freckles contest, Emily Henion.





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# 1995 antlerless deer hunting license applications available

Department of Natural Resources application forms and guides for antlerless deer hunting licenses will be available in early August at more than 1,500 license dealers throughout Michigan.

In order to be entered in the computer drawing for these licenses, applications must be submitted by Sept. 24.

An antlerless deer hunting license allows a hunter to take a deer without antlers, or with antlers less than three inches in length, during the regular firearm deer hunting season, Nov. 15-30.

"Michigan's abundant whitetail deer resource has allowed us to again provide an increased level of participation in the antlerless hunt," DNR Director Roland Harnes said. "Over the years the antlerless deer permits have allowed biologists to more finely tune deer herd management across the state."

Antlerless deer licenses not used during the regular firearm season will be valid for use in designated deer management units during the Dec. 1-

10 muzzleloading season in the Upper Peninsula, the Dec. 8-17 muzzleloading season in the Lower Peninsula, or the Dec. 1, 1995 to Jan. 1, 1996, portion of the bowhunting season.

This year, hunters will apply for an antlerless deer hunting application through the new Retail Licensing System. A mail-in application form will no longer be used. Applicants can apply for the antlerless deer hunting license drawing at any DNR office which sells licenses or at any of the 1,500 license agents throughout the state. Individuals may also apply by telephone with a credit card at 1-800-898-MDNR, although there will be an additional charge for that service.

Individuals can apply for an antlerless deer hunting license any time after Aug. 1, through midnight (or at the end of the business day) Sept. 24.

This year, hunters may apply for an

have a regular firearm deer hunting license in their possession to hunt antlerless deer during the regular firearm or muzzleloading season. They must have a regular archery deer hunting license in their possession to hunt antlerless deer with a bow during the Dec. 1 to Jan. 1 archery season.

To apply, hunters will need either a valid Michigan drivers license, Michigan DNR sportscard, or a Secretary of State ID card. Applicants must apply in person and may only

apply once. The \$3.50 non-refundable fee must be paid at the time of application.

The DNR holds a random drawing each fall to determine which applicants will be issued antlerless deer hunting licenses. By Nov. 1, successful hunters will be mailed a back tag, allowing them to take an antlerless deer in a specific deer management unit.

A total of 295,524 antlerless deer hunting licenses will be available in 139 deer management units where deer numbers need to be stabilized or reduced. This is almost twice the 153,558 antlerless deer hunting licenses issued in 1994 in 90 deer management units. About 400,000 hunters are expected to apply for 1995 antlerless deer hunting licenses.

There are some deer management units, like 215 in southern Menominee County, where all applicants will probably be successful in the drawing. In other units, like 079 in Missaukee County, less than one in 10 applicants may be successful. An applicant's chance of receiving a license depends on the number of licenses available in a unit, as well as the number of hunters applying. This year, the DNR has published a table in the antlerless deer hunting guide that estimates the odds of receiving a license.

## MILITARY NEWS

Navy Fireman Jason E. Thayer, son of Jan E. Thayer of Grayling, is currently halfway through a 6-month overseas deployment aboard the fast combat support ship USS Seattle, which has included duty in the Adriatic Sea off the coast, near Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Thayer is one of 663 Sailors aboard the ship who have traveled more than 18,000 miles since leaving Naval Weapons Station Earle, NJ, in mid-March. Thayer's ship is part of the formidable 11-ship USS Theodore Roosevelt Battle Group, which includes jet fighters and attack aircraft, helicopters, and ships and submarines armed with Tomahawk cruise missiles.

Thayer and fellow shipmates aboard the 793-foot-long support ship provide other battle group ships with fuel, ammunition, food and supplies. So far in the deployment, Thayer's ship has refueled 41 U.S. Navy and two British

ships while traveling side-by-side approximately 150 feet apart. Helicopters aboard Thayer's ship have flown 173 missions delivering tons of food, ammunition, supplies and mail.

While spending 96 days at sea, Thayer also has visited Greece, Israel, Italy, Sicily and Spain. In Souda Bay, Greece, Sailors from Thayer's ship volunteered their free time to donate books, toys and other supplies through Project Handclasp.

The 1991 graduate of Grayling High School, joined the Navy in August 1991.

## Artists on display during August

Area artists of the Pen and Palette Artist Guild and The Framery II, 127 Michigan Avenue in Grayling, are hosting "Meet the Artists Month," at The Framery II on Saturdays during August.

Original fine art will be on display and for sale from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Come chat with the artists or just browse and enjoy the refreshments.

## MAGISTRATE

Appearing before Magistrate Jean Calawaert:

Eddy Hatfield of Vassar, was fined \$80 for Count I and \$70 for Count II, plus ordered to pay \$115 restitution for Count I: Possession-Over Limit of Trout; Count II: Possession of Undersize Trout.

Merle L. Kischnick of Vassar, was fined \$80 for Count I and \$70 for Count II, plus ordered to pay \$110 restitution for Count I: Over Limit of Trout; Count II: Undersize Trout.

Brian S. Woolever of Vassar, was fined \$80 for Count I and \$70 for Count II, plus ordered to pay \$115 restitution for Count I: Over Limit of Trout; Count II: Undersize Trout.

Richard O. Storms of Birch Run, was fined \$70 for Undersize Fish.

Robert Allan Lawe of Grayling, was fined \$70 for Possess Undersize Pike.

Erick Anthony Schenar of Flat Rock, was fined \$70 for Possess Undersize Fish.

John J. Pillaro Jr., of Grayling, was fined \$120 for Take Game Fish By Illegal Means (Seine Net).

John B. Burkart of Ballwin, MO, was fined \$120 for Fish Without License-Non-Resident.

Robert R. Luce of Nashville, TN, was fined \$120 for Fish Without License-Non-Resident.

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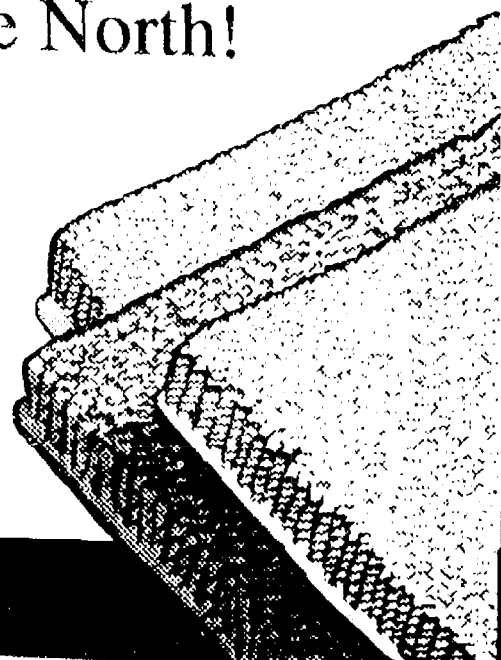
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## GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

By Pat Jackman

On July 26, the ladies Wednesday morning golf league had a cloudy, overcast and slightly wet morning for league day. There was one lady the sun shined down on. That was Shirley Schultz who had a 44, a birdie on number 3, two skins and a chip-in. Congratulations Shirley!

A delicious lunch of soup and sandwiches was enjoyed after golf.

Flight A low net went to Fay Bovee with 30. Low putts were awarded to

Treva McClanahan and Evelyn McIntosh with 13.

Flight B low net went to Liz Vajda with 30, and Lynda Hetrick had low putts of 13.

Flight C low net winner was Shirley Schultz with 24. She also had low putts of 14.

Flight D low net went to Evelyn Sager with 34, and low putts went to Mo McNamara with 16.

## FOX RUN GOLF NEWS

By Dick Spenny

Eagle! The word has a nice ring to it for golfers. Dick Bradley's eagle on Fox Run's Par 5 sixth hole highlighted his round and resulted in a net 35 for the night. Bob Scott, Fox Run's rotund ranger, had a much more special eagle. It came on the par three seventh. The ace was the third of his golfing career and it helped Scottie and partner Jim Anderson to a 13.5 to 6.5 point win. An unnamed member of the foursome scored 16 strokes on the sixth and still posted a stroke-controlled total of 41. Dick Spenny and Larry Sumerix posted a team net 72 to bury Terry Abernathy

and Doug Duby in a 14.5 to 6.5 defeat.

Dave Greenway and Glenn Jones brought home the night's low nets with a tie at 30. Jones and Jim Savage gathered 13 points for their effort while Greenway and Tim Hart reaped 13.5 in fourth flight. Ed Furstenuau came out of a recent slump to net at 33. Steven Ament was close in the same foursome at 34.

Golf tip of the week: The wind will be in your face on 16 or the 18 holes. And, bet lengthen putts and shorten drives.

## BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

There is a correction that needs to be made in a story about the Crawford County Museum that appeared last week, and also appears in the brochure about Crawford County. The admission price was changed two years ago from \$1 to \$1.50 for adults, due to rising costs. Children are still admitted free when accompanied by an adult.

One of the business places that has really made a change in their landscaping the past year or two is the Holiday Inn. They have a beautiful front lawn on the business loop and several raised beds of flowers.

Whoops, we did it again. We gave one of the Galloways the wrong husband, sorry! Nata Galloway Wyn of Delaware was the person seen at the 4th-of-July parade. She was home with her three children, Dave, Dan and Amy, visiting her mother Edna Conbs of Beaver Creek. Joining her on the visit were her sister Carol Thompson and daughter Martel of Howell, and Mike Galloway from Davison. We're happy that Nata is still enjoying the Avalanche.

Teresa Nielsen and baby, Gloria Jean, of Houston, and a girl friend, spent five days recently visiting Carl and Gloria Nielsen. Doug picked them up at the airport and also took them on some sightseeing to the Hartwick Pines.

Gail Swope of Grayling, and her mother Justina Ebler of Ypsilanti, flew to North Dakota where they attended the 25th wedding anniversary celebration of Gail's sister.

Ryan Swope, son of Tim and Gail Swope, attended the National Guard Youth Camp at Alpena for one week.

We would like to welcome a new retiree to Grayling. Bob Weller of Vassar, has retired from the Vassar Petroleum Company in Vassar, and is

moving into a home off McIntyre's Landing. He moved in last Sunday. He has been a summer visitor in the area for many years and is now making this his home.

The Larry and Mo McNamara family were all home for a week over the Fourth of July. While here, they attended the Jim and Rita McClain 4th-of-July party that has been an annual event for many, many years. Visiting were Riley McNamara and friend Stacey Arrigoni of Pallatine, IL, Mary Liz and children, Casey and Noah Schlosser of Bernardsville, NJ, and Shannon Verklan and Madeline of Plymouth.

Larry and Mo McNamara and D. J. Brown, all of Mac's Drug Store, spent several days recently in Las Vegas, attending the Good Neighbor Pharmacy convention.

Visiting at the Roy and Joyce Vogelsberg home at Lake Margrethe, were their daughters and families, Lisa Freehack, Matthew and Nicholas of Amseveen, Netherlands, who spent 10 days, and Diane and Gregory Zalecki, Gregory Jr., and Kristen of Sterling Heights. They came to visit and give a party to close friends for their parent's 50th wedding anniversary. It was held at the Holiday Inn on June 23. The Vogelsberg's anniversary is in December, but it was given now because the daughter from Europe was able to be here at this time.

Mike and Betty Gardiner bicycled with a group of people in Austria, Germany, and Czechoslovakia for 19 days. After returning from there, they spent a week-long bike trip in the Keewenaw Peninsula in the Upper Peninsula. They were joined there by friends, Bob and Cindy Beckman of Knoxville, TN. Bob had to return home to work, but Cindy remained

with the Gardiners in order to enjoy the canoe race.

Mary Langolf and two children, Christopher and Jessica, have spent the last eight days visiting her father, Vern Gardiner, and her brothers.

Mary Hunter and new baby daughter, 10-month-old Ruby Mei, of Seattle, WA, arrived the 25th of July at Traverse City, where they were picked up by her father, Les Hunter. They are remaining until Aug. 5th. Last Friday, July 28, they went to Flint, where the Keeley and Dreyer families held a party and shower for Mary and Ruby Mei.

Guests at the home of Dena Kolb for a week were her son and family, Roger and Mary Kay Kolb, Sarah, Rachel, and Hannah of Cedar Rapids, IA. They met in Grand Rapids in order to celebrate the 90th birthday of Dena's mother-in-law, Grace Kolb, at the Clark Retirement Community. While here, they all enjoyed canoeing, biking, a trip to Traverse City, and a 2-day stay on Mackinac Island. Joining the family one day during the week were a daughter and husband, Debbie and Rich Orvis of Bay City, and another son and wife, Nate and Kathy Kolb of Mt. Pleasant.

Bob and Fay Bovee were in Rochester, NY, on Monday and Tuesday of last week, where they met their daughter, Billie Smith. They took Paul back and picked up Peter, who is spending the week with his grandparents.

Thanks to all of my readers who want this column continued. Call me with your news and keep it coming — newcomers and former Grayling people like to hear good news about their friends. 348-7017, and leave your name and phone number.

### Card of thanks

Many thanks to all who sponsored the Crawford County Fair "Little Miss" and "Miss Teen" 1995 Pageant:

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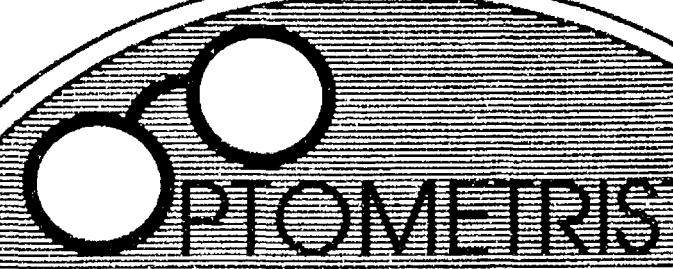
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## M.S.U. EXTENSION

By Elizabeth McMillin, Family Nutrition Education  
Program Coordinator, Crawford County MSU Extension

Cabbage, like Brussels sprouts, cauliflower, and broccoli is a cruciferous vegetable. These are on the list of anti-cancer foods. Cabbage contains Vitamin C, along with significant amounts of nitrogen compounds known as indoles, as well as fiber — both of which appear to lower the risk of certain forms of cancer.

A favorite method of preparing cabbage for many is in the form of coleslaw. While cabbage is a nutritious vegetable, in this form it can contain up to 200 calories and 16 grams of fat per cup. The problem is not the cabbage, but the mayonnaise used in preparing the dressing.

If you are preparing coleslaw at home, you can reduce the fat content by mixing a little "light" mayonnaise with an equal amount of plain low-fat yogurt. If you prefer an oil and vinegar dressing, just mix olive oil with apple cider or herbed vinegars. Then add a squeeze of lemon and a sprinkling of herbs or spices such as caraway, celery seed, dillweed or seed, ginger, mint, thyme, parsley or coriander.

To add a little spark to plain coleslaw, try adding any of the following: crushed pineapple, raisins, shredded apple or pear, grated raw carrots, sliced radishes, bell peppers, chopped scallions, cooked kidney beans, grapes, slivered almonds or chopped walnuts.

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## August sky reveals possible 'black hole'

Michigan skywatchers can pinpoint the location of a mysterious object, which many astronomers believe to be a black hole, in August's late evening sky, according to University of Michigan astronomer Richard Teske.

"Because nothing, not even light, can emerge from inside a black hole, they can only be seen through their gravitational influence on their surroundings," Teske said. "A dark object in the neck of the constellation Cygnus, the Swan — now visible high overhead around 11 p.m. — may turn out to be a black hole."

To visualize a black hole, Teske suggest you imagine squeezing our sun down to a sphere one mile in diameter. If the sun were reduced to this size without changing its weight, it would stop shining and become a black hole.

"Earth and all the other planets wouldn't care one bit, because they are a safe distance away," Teske said. "They would feel no change in the tug of gravity, and would continue to orbit around the sun's black hole as they now orbit the normal sun. At a few million miles away from a black hole, gravity displays ordinary and familiar effects."

## GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

By Laurie Krey

The Monday evening ladies league had a beautiful evening for golfing on July 24.

Prizes were given to: Beth Wheeler, low score of 42; Nancy Glasslee, low puts of 13; and Cori Dean, chip in on number 9.

Prizes for Monday, July 17, went out to Jody Hinkle for low score of 47. Michelle Noirot had a chip in on number 12. Shirley Schultz had a birdie on number 11. Longest putt on number 18 went to Linda Golnick. Jody Hinkle had longest drive on number 12, and closest to the pin, third shot. Julie Ginther and Jody Hinkle had low puts of 15.

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"Things would be very different for you, though, if you hitched a ride on a space shuttle to get within just a few miles of the sun's black hole," Teske added. "You'd feel an overpowering gravitational force dragging you into the hole and there would be no escape."

Astronomers first began to study the strange object in Cygnus when a satellite spotted intense X-radiation coming from the constellation. "While some of these X-rays are similar to the ones your dentist uses to X-ray your teeth, most are more energetic and penetrating, and they flash and flicker like the zapping of a spark," Teske explained. The mystery source was dubbed "Cygnus X-1" to denote its place in the sky and the X-rays it emitted.

Further observations led to the discovery that the X-rays came from an invisible companion of a faint but ordinary-looking star about 8,000 light-years from Earth located just northeast of the medium-bright star mid-way down the Swan's neck. This unseen companion orbits around its companion star at many million miles distance, just as Earth orbits around the sun.

When they used special techniques to "weigh" Cygnus X-1, astronomers found it to be so heavy, most believed it must be a black hole. Additional evidence for a black hole comes from the flickering X-rays emanating from Cygnus X-1.

"Many scientists think these X-rays come from a region of ultra-strong gravity close to a black hole," Teske said. "They believe some gaseous material from the visible star is always being trapped by the black hole and drawn into it. On the way into the

hole, the gas is compressed and heated to extremely high temperatures by the extraordinary gravitational effects it encounters just before entering. This hot, compressed gas releases the X-rays that Earth-circling satellites have picked up from 8,000 light-years away."

While most astronomers accept this

explanation, a few are not so sure. The dissenters calculate that a black hole is not essential for generating these X-rays, and suggest the dark companion in Cygnus X-1 may be something else. As with most controversies in science, the real truth will emerge only after all sides have tried to prove their case and some have failed.

## D.A.R.E. receives donation



D.A.R.E. TO KEEP KIDS OFF DRUGS -- Tom Coors, right, of the Grayling Youth Booster Club presents a check to Jimmy Parker of D.A.R.E. The program teaches children in fifth grade how to lead a drug-free and violence-free life.

## DISTRICT COURT

Valorie E. Schans-Cole, 19, of Ferndale, was fined \$160 or 14 days, restitution paid, for NSF Check Under \$50. She was cited Aug. 23, 1994, by the City Police Dept. On motion of prosecuting attorney, original charge of No Account Check was dismissed upon above plea.

Kirk Jerome Winowicki, 30, of Owosso, pled guilty to a charge of Unlawful Use of Marijuana, and was fined \$240 or 30 days, \$150 lab fee, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended one year. He was cited April 28, 1995, by the Sheriff Dept.

Edward Otis Buck, Jr., 29, of Central Lake, pled guilty to a charge of Possession of Marijuana, and was fined \$340 or 30 days, plus his license was suspended one year. He was cited May 13, 1995, by the State Police Dept.

Ronald Joseph Doe, Jr., 23, of Grayling, was fined \$240 or 30 days, plus placed on one year probation, for Enter Without Permission. He was cited May 17, 1995, by the Sheriff Dept. On motion of prosecuting attorney, original charge of Breaking and Entering was dismissed upon above plea.

Brandon Paul Cleaves, 23, of Traverse City, pled guilty to a charge of Enter Without Permission, and was

fined \$240 or 30 days, plus placed on one year probation. He was cited May 17, 1995, by the Sheriff Dept. On

motion of prosecuting attorney, original charge of Breaking and Entering was dismissed upon above plea.

Thomas Irwin Mason, 17, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Unlawful Use LSD, and was fined \$340 or 30 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited by the Sheriff Dept.

Diann Marie Davis, 28, of Grayling, was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus her license was suspended 90 days, for Impaired Driving. She was cited April 30, 1995, by the Sheriff Dept.

James Allen Robideau, 22, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited April 9, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Deena Lynn Speckman, 24, of Higgins Lake, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus her license was

suspended 90 days. She was cited May 24, 1995, by the State Police Dept.

Kevin Kenneth Fowler, 32, of Englewood, NJ, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on three months probation, plus his Michigan driving privilege was suspended. He

was cited July 6, 1995, by the Sheriff Dept.

William James Totten, 44, of Gaylord, pled guilty to a charge of OUI, 2nd, and was fined \$740 or 60 days, sentenced to two days in jail, placed on one year probation with last 30 days in jail, plus his license was revoked one year. He was cited Nov. 19, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Scott David Cullen, 28, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Assault and Battery, and was placed on one year probation (complete program or 30 days in jail). He was cited Aug. 2, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Danny Ray Galloway, 39, of Mt. Morris, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of No Account Check. A \$250 cash or surety bond was set.

Marion Elaine Mapes, 61, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Larceny by Conversion Over \$100. A \$2,000 personal bond was set.

Charles G. Johnson, 35, of Clawson, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Carrying Concealed Weapon. A \$1,500 cash or surety bond was set.

Cleveland Jones, Jr., 46, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Prisoner in Possession of Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Curtis Fields, Jr., 26, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Prisoner Possession of Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

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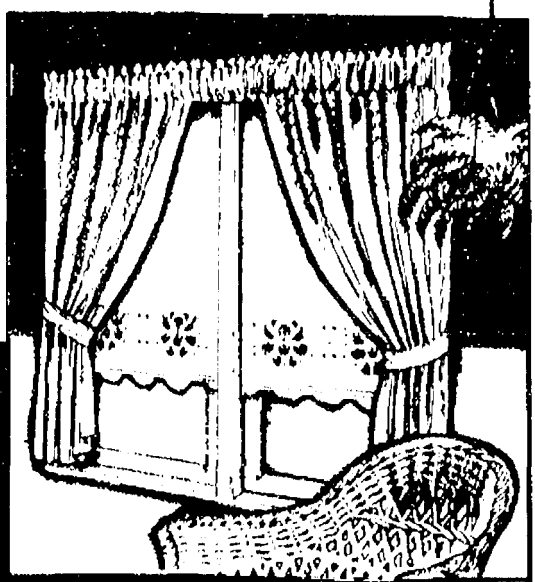
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# OBITUARIES



Elna Marshall

## Elna Marshall

Elna Margaret Marshall, 78, of Grayling, died Friday, July 28, 1995, at her home. A memorial service was held Tuesday, Aug. 1, at 1 p.m., at St. John Lutheran Church in Grayling, with Pastor Joe Trester officiating. Burial of ashes was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Mrs. Marshall was born Dec. 24, 1916, in Beaver Creek Township, and had lived in Crawford County her entire life. On Sept. 23, 1939, in Grayling, she was married to Melvin Marshall. She was a retired owner and operator of the Marshall Motel in Grayling.

She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, where she belonged to the Ladies Aid Society, and was past church treasurer.

Mrs. Marshall was an avid northern Michigan sportswoman and a wonderful homemaker with a passion for horticulture, and a love for beauty in all living things.

Mrs. Marshall was preceded in death by her parents, Walter Andrew and Julianne Sophie (Jehnsen) Nielsen; sisters, Edith Wolfe and Lily Duford; and brother, Andrew Nielsen.

Survivors include: husband, Melvin J. Marshall of Grayling; daughters, Julie Ann Marshall of Columbus, OH, Camilla and husband David Walton of Midland, and Kathleen Marshall of Lansing; sisters, Evelyn Garland of Beaver Creek Township, and Ann Borgerson of Higgins Lake.

The family suggests memorial contributions in her name to St. John Lutheran Church, Grayling.

## Robert Brown

Robert O. Brown, 78, of Waterville, OH, died Thursday, June 8, 1995, in St. Vincent Medical Center. Interment was in Historic Woodlawn Cemetery in Toledo, OH.

Mr. Brown was a former resident of Grayling, and lived on the AuSable River. He was an industrial engineer for the Champion Spark Plug Co., the Toledo Scale Co., and retired from the Bear Archery Co. in 1978.

After his retirement from Bear Archery, he traveled to the Northwest Territories, Saskatchewan, and Arizona. He was an avid hunter and fisherman, and took up woodcarving as a hobby.

Mr. Brown was a 32nd Degree Mason, a member of the Black Swamp Wood Carvers Association and the Southern Michigan Sportsman's Club.

Survivors include: sons, Donald and wife Zana Brown of Toledo, OH, and Robert D. and wife Jean Brown of Waterville, OH; three grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**-Ernie and Isabell Bergey of Frederic, would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelly Bergey, to Larry Pratt, son of Larry and Jenny Pratt of Grayling. They will be married Aug. 26, at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

## MILITARY NEWS

Tom DeMoines Jr., recently "Shipped-out" to Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego, CA, to begin his basic training. The son of Tom and Susan DeMoines of Frederic, will spend 11 weeks in recruit training, preparing for his career as a U. S. Marine. DeMoines is a graduate of Grayling High School, class of 1995.

## LEGAL ACTION

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE BY SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made on the date of June 14, 1985 by Keith E. Rugg, as Mortgagor, to Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation and Community Development, as Mortgagee, upon which mortgage there is claim to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice the sum of Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Eight Dollars and Sixty-Two Cents (\$8,968.62), plus other allowable costs including reasonable attorney fees, real property taxes and insurance; Further, no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt, secured by said land contract and the power of sale being contained in said land contract having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of August, 1995, at 10:00 in the forenoon at the main front door of the Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said land contract with interest thereon at the rate of (0%) Percent, together with legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said land contract. The land and the premises described in said mortgages are located in the State of Michigan, County of Crawford, Township of Frederic, and further described as follows:

Lots 3 & 4, Block 1 of Diley S. Addition to the Village of Frederic, according to the recorded plat thereof.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of sale. The property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the sale, plus interest at the rate of (0%) Percent, and any fees, taxes or other unpaid encumbrances on the property from the date of the sale.

The property shall be offered for sale in parcels or in total. CAREY & ASSOCIATES, P.C. By: William L. Carey (P31602) Attorney for Crawford County Housing Commission 114 Michigan Ave., PO Drawer 665 Grayling, Michigan 49738

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## Bowlers meet

The Grayling Women's City Association bowler's meeting will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 8, at 7 p.m., at the American Legion Hall. All are urged to attend.

## LEGAL ACTION

### SYNOPSIS

Regular Meeting  
Beaver Creek  
Township  
July 10, 1995

The regular meeting of the Beaver Creek Township Board was called to order by the supervisor at 7 p.m. with Members present: Schultes, Mobarak, McDonough, Hartman, Absent: McGingor. There were eight guests present.

Minutes to 6/12/95 meeting had one correction.

Treasurer's report was received as read.

Reports were given by Supervisor, Fire Department, Higgins Lake Advisory Board, also on Police and Sheriff's Liaison Committee.

Special Speaker Township Attorney Douglas Dossion was present to answer questions regarding the closing of King Road. Mr. Dossion will write letters to Crawford County Road Commission and DNR stating position of Township that being the road must remain accessible clear to the water's edge as it has been and also that the township does not have the financial resources to contribute to Phase II of their program. Attorney Dossion also answered questions in regard to zoning violation problems within the township.

Nineteen pieces of correspondence were accepted.

OLD BUSINESS:

Discussion of paving of Nolan Road, and bidding process.

New policy for use of Community Center without change in connection with funeral luncheons, dinners, wakes.

Explanation of why attorney was not asked to write letter as stipulated at previous meeting regarding stump on 5 Mile Road.

Question of sewage dumpage in DNR sand pit west of Oak Road.

McDonough gave report on obtaining a historical marker for Pere Cheney Cemetery.

Supervisor to review use of metal containers at transfer site.

COMMENTS FROM AUDIENCE:

Commissioner Hartman made request that the board do everything in its power to get King Road opened back up so residents can use it.

Jerry Bishop had questions in regard to Board of Review protest.

Firechief stated money for Jaws of Life rescue equipment came from Georgia Pacific.

McDonough moves that we preapprove payment for all payrolls for fiscal year 7/1/95 through 6/30/96. Carried.

Mobarak moves to pay bills in the amount of \$22,698.48, check #7117 through 7160. Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Sharon K. Hartman Clerk

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

The Owner or Owners of any and all interests in, or Liens upon the Lands herein described:

TAKE NOTICE: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for this land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or

publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND: STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

Township of South Branch, Plat of River View, Northernly 12 feet of Lots 12 & 15 which is reserved for roadway.

Amount Paid: \$18.41

Tax for year: 1991

Amount necessary to redeem, \$75.31 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

(Signed) Thomas B. Taylor 11610 Steckert Bridge Road Roscommon MI 48653

517-275-4773

To: May Malone, West Branch, 48661.

-20-27-3-10

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upon personal service of a Summons upon commencement of an Action, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND: STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

Lot 22 Beaver Creek Township, Section 19, Township 25, Range 3. The Part of Switzerville. 052-775-000-022-00

Amount Paid: \$62.13

Tax for year 1990.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$93.20 plus \$5, plus the fees of the Sheriff.

(Signed) NellJean Morrow 3158 Emmons, Rochester Hills, MI 48307.

To: Kevin Smith, 212 Hart, Romeo, MI 48065, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest thereon as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

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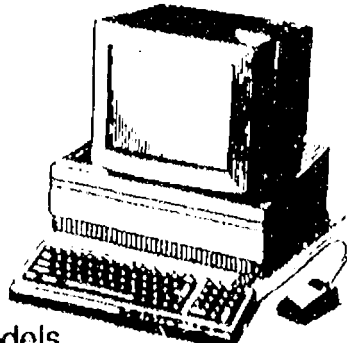
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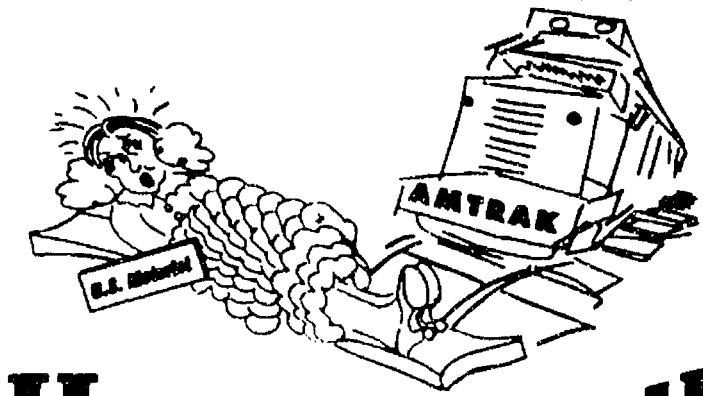
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Soon, the U.S. House of Representatives will decide whether to go along with the Senate. Call, write or visit your representatives today and tell them to vote for the National Highway System and against the Amtrak amendment.

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## NOTICE - NOTICE - NOTICE GRAYLING YOUTH BOOSTER CLUB

### Notice of Special Meeting to Amend By-laws

The Grayling Youth Booster Club is having a special meeting to amend its by-laws so as to receive tax-exempt status under Section 501 (C)(3) of Internal Revenue code.

The meeting will take place at the club's annual picnic, Sunday, August 20th, at Hanson Hills at 1 pm.

Cliff Wheeler, President  
Grayling Youth Booster Club

## NOTICE - BID REQUESTS

THE ROAD COMMISSION FOR CRAWFORD COUNTY WILL RECEIVE SEALED BIDS FOR SUPPLYING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS, AND SERVICE:

1. Gravel (22-A)
2. Sand (2-NS)
3. Culvert
4. Full-size automobile
5. Mower
6. Blades
7. Beaver control
8. 24" x 80' stacker (new)

NOTE: The detailed list of items has been mailed to all vendors and suppliers on the Road Commission bid list. A copy of same will be made available to other interested bidders upon request. Contact: Jon McLeod, 500 Huron Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738. Telephone: (517) 348-2281.

PROPOSALS ARE TO BE RECEIVED, IN THE ROAD COMMISSION OFFICE, DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS, ON OR BEFORE 10 AM THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1995, OPENING AT 10:30 AM.

By: James Briney, Managing Director

## Local incumbent seeks re-election to Top O' Michigan board

Fun for the whole family is planned for the annual membership meeting of the Top O' Michigan Electric Company on Saturday, Aug. 12, at company headquarters in Boyne City.

Members of the customer-owned, electric cooperative will elect three directors to their board. Incumbents seeking re-election to 3-year terms on the co-op's 9-member board are directors Warner Cheyne of Grayling, Fred P. Foltz of Petoskey and Frederick F. Vermeesch of Central Lake.

The election and business meeting begin at 1 p.m. But the fun and activities for all members and their families begin at 11 a.m.

Food, refreshments and prizes will

be provided, along with music by the Epsilon Jazz Band and entertainment by juggler/comic Tommy Tropic. Special children's activities are planned while mom and dad attend the business meeting, and chicken dinners will be prepared by the Rotary Club of Boyne City.

A silent auction of handcrafted items will also be held, with winners announced during the meeting.

The entire annual meeting highlights humor and family entertainment, but it also focuses on the serious side of the rural electric cooperative and, specifically, the important role Top O' Michigan plays in northern Michigan.

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on Aug. 2 and cease on Aug. 9.

The Small Arms Ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on Aug. 2 and cease on Aug. 9.

Range 13, Mortar Range located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Road and on the east by Carrier Road. Firing will begin on Aug. 2 and cease on Aug. 9.

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located

south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road, and east of the gas pipeline. Firing will begin on Aug. 2 and cease on Aug. 9.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on Aug. 2 and cease on Aug. 9.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on Aug. 2 through Aug. 9.

TIMBER FOR SALE, HURON- MANISTEE NATIONAL FORESTS.

**GHOST TOWN TIMBER SALE** is located within sections 14 and 15, T25N, R1W, Michigan Meridian, Oscoda County, Michigan. Sealed bids will be received at the Mio District Ranger's Office, Mio, Michigan up to 3:00 pm local time on September 7, 1995, for an estimated 874 Mbf. The advertised sale value is \$20,163.73.

The required bid guarantee is \$2,100.00 and must accompany the sealed bid. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. A prospectus and other information concerning the sale may be obtained from the District Ranger at Mio, Michigan or the Forest Supervisor's Office at 1755 S. Mitchell Street, Cadillac, Michigan.

The Forest Service is a multicultural organization and committed to the goal of ensuring equal opportunity for all employment and program delivery.

## ATTENTION

Residents of the City of Grayling. Effective August 1, 1995, your trash pickup day will be Friday. During the change-over week we will pick up on Monday, July 31st and Friday, August 4th.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at (800) 968-0237

**City Environmental Services  
of Northern Michigan  
11375 Sherman Road  
Frederic, MI 49733**

## NOTICE

### GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR PRIVATE ROAD MAINTENANCE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS

The Grayling Township Board will hold Public Hearings on Tuesday, August 8, 1995, beginning at 8:30 pm and continuing at approximately fifteen minute intervals, in the conference room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 West), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the following roads which have been petitioned for improvements by a majority of the property owners of frontage along said private roads.

1. SUMAC and TREMPAL, Section 1, T26N, R4W: Public Hearing of the Special Assessment Roll for snowplowing and maintenance. Property owners with frontage along Sumac and TremPal or who use same for access to their property who feel they should be excused from assessment because they do not benefit must be present or notify the township in writing to protect rights of further appeal.

2. TIMBER TRAIL, Section 35 & 36, T26N, R3W: Public Hearing of the Special Assessment Roll for snowplowing and maintenance. Property owners with frontage along Timber Trail or who use Timber Trail for access to their property who feel they should be excused from assessment because they do not benefit must be present or notify the township in writing to protect rights of further appeal.

3. CLOUGH'S DRIVE, (WEST OF DANISH LANDING ROAD), KRAMER COURT and HOLT CAMP PLACE, Section 10, T26N, R4W: Public Hearing regarding the necessity of creation of a Special Assessment District for blacktopping of above named private roads.

Proposed assessment rolls, original petitions, and estimates are available for inspection at the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 West), Grayling, during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the requests may be directed to Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Phone (517) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk

## NOTICE OF SALE OF STRUCTURE

**CRAWFORD AuSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
SEALED BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED STRUCTURES SITUATED ON THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT

- A. 403 CHESTNUT, GRAYLING, MICHIGAN:
- B. 501 OTTAWA, GRAYLING, MICHIGAN
- C. 406 SPRUCE, GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

### THE CONDITIONS OF BID ARE:

1. The bids must be received by Assistant Superintendent of Schools Paul B. Lerg on or before 4 pm, on August 15, 1995, at 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738, at which time the bids will be opened and read.
2. A good-faith, certified or cashier's check in the amount of the greater of 2% of the bid or \$300 for property (A) and/or \$1,000 for property (B) and/or \$1,500 for property (C) shall accompany the bid, to be forfeited as liquidated damages if the bid is accepted and the bidder refuses to execute an agreement of purchase within seven (7) days of award.
3. The bids must clearly specify the terms of the purchase.

### THE CONDITIONS OF SALE ARE:

1. The Purchaser shall remove the structure(s) from the school district's property not later than September 30, 1995. Removal must be complete; all debris created during the course of removal of the structure shall be removed by the purchaser as well. Prior to removal, the Purchaser shall notify the school district of the date and time that removal will commence and during which removal will be accomplished, and must secure the school district's agreement to the removal schedule, which will not be unreasonably withheld. Following the removal of the structure by Purchaser, the Purchaser shall cause, at his/her/its expense, any excavated or open basement/cellar areas to be filled with clean fill dirt, packed and graded so that the remaining property is more or less level. The Purchaser shall leave no stone, block, cement or other such materials protruding through the graded fill. In the course of such removal, neither the Purchaser nor his/her/its agents or employees shall cause any contamination of the school district property.
2. Upon removal of the structure(s) by Purchaser, the school district will furnish the Purchaser with a Bill of Sale.
3. Prior to the Purchaser's removal of the structure(s), the Purchaser shall furnish liability insurance satisfactory to the school district, and the school district shall be named as an additional insured on such insurance.
4. During the removal process, the Purchaser shall provide appropriate security for the premises to prevent injury, and shall, if the premises are left unattended during the removal process and prior to complete fill and grading of the premises, provide adequate fencing around the work/excavated area so as to prevent accident or injury to neighborhood children or other curious persons.
5. The Purchaser shall indemnify and hold harmless the school district, its board of education, the individual members of its board of education, its employees and agents from and against any liability, damage, cause of action, claim, in law or in equity, or administrative, arising out of the activities of the Purchaser and/or his/her/its agents or employees in the removal of the above-referenced structure(s), the placement of fill on the school district's premises, the compaction of the fill, or the grading of the premises.
6. The school district expressly reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept that bid, if any, the terms of which in the sole discretion of the board of education, serves the best interest of the school district.
7. The Board of Education will meet at 7 pm, on August 21, 1995, at the Grayling Middle School for the purpose of award or rejection of bids.

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

All inquiries should be directed to the office of the Assistant Superintendent Paul B. Lerg during normal business hours at 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738, (517) 348-7641.

Brian D. Banda  
Secretary of the Board of Education

SECTION 00010

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Crawford AuSable Schools will receive sealed Proposals from qualified bidders for Project 1 - Phase 2, High School Competition Athletic Field for the following scopes of work

1025-CA:	Earthwork & Site Utilities-Phase 2	1051-CA:	Structural Steel & Metal Fabrications
1026-CA:	Gravelwork & Asphalt Paving	1061-CA:	Carpentry & General Work
1027-CA:	Synthetic Track and Field Event Surfacing	1091-CA:	Floor Tile
1028-CA:	Chain Link Fence and Gates-Phase 2	1092-CA:	Painting
1031-CA:	Concrete & Masonry Combined	1131-CA:	Grandstands & Bleachers
		1151-CA:	Mechanical
		1161-CA:	Electrical

There will be a Pre-Bid Meeting held on Tuesday, August 8, 1995, at 1 pm local time, at the Grayling High School Auditorium, 1135 North Old US 27, Grayling, Michigan.

Proposals may be mailed or delivered in person to Frank Figgels c/o Grayling High School Administration Office, 1135 North Old US 27, Grayling, Michigan 49738. Proposals must be received "prior" to 1 pm Thursday, August 17, 1995. Proposals will be opened publicly and read aloud in the Grayling High School Auditorium, 1135 North Old US 27, Grayling, Michigan beginning at approximately 1:15 pm. All Bids will be evaluated after the bid opening.

The Project will utilize separate prime contracts. All contract for construction will be direct contracts with the Owner. Overall administration of the Project will be the responsibility of the construction Management firm, E&V, Incorporated.

The owner will award contracts on or about August 21, 1995, to separate Contractors for separate Bid Divisions or combinations of Bid Divisions. Any Bidder, at his option, may submit a combined Proposal for any combination of Bid Divisions by offering a Combined Bid Deduct. A separate bid must be submitted for each Bid Division included in any such combined Proposal.

All project procedures and documents are designed to facilitate delivery of the Project through multiple prime construction contracts. The Owners' forms, rather than industry master forms, are used for all documents. Bidders shall read and review the Bidding Documents carefully, and shall familiarize themselves thoroughly with all requirements.

Requests by contractors for inclusion as bidders shall be addressed to the Construction Manager. One set of Bidding Documents will be provided free of charge to Bidders. The Bidding Documents are on file for inspection at the Architect's office. A \$50.00 Document replacement charge will be assessed only if the documents are not returned to the Project Team in good and usable condition within 10 days of the Bid Opening.

Requests for additional sets of Bidding Documents shall be addressed to the Construction Manager, E&V, Incorporated, 1960 West Houghton Lake Drive, Houghton Lake, Michigan 48629, (517) 366-9099 Attn: Michelle Hancock. A charge may be assessed for such additional sets.

Proposals shall be submitted on the Proposal Forms furnished separately by the Construction Manager, and shall be completely filled in and executed in accord with the Bidding Documents.

Bid security in the amount of five percent 5% of Base Bid(s) shall accompany each proposal.

Bids may not be withdrawn for a period of forty-five (45) days. Successful bidders may be required to furnish Surety Bonds, as stated in the Specifications.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals, to accept other than a low Bid, and to waive informalities, irregularities and/or errors in Proposals, which they feel is in their best interest.

END OF SECTION 00010



# PAGE FEATURE

## YOUR HOROSCOPE

### Forecast For: August 6 - 12, 1995

- ARIES**  
March 21-April 19 Get ready to take that long-overdue vacation. Enjoy the trip and don't worry about the work you've left behind.
- TAURUS**  
April 20-May 20 New business venture will prove profitable only if you give it your full attention. Can you afford the time it will take?
- GEMINI**  
May 21-June 20 Don't rush into anything that seems too good to be true. Be sure of yourself before committing to anything.
- CANCER**  
June 21-July 22 Pay careful attention to detail, for it's the little things that really matter in the long run.
- LEO**  
July 23-Aug 22 Health concerns are genuine. Pay strict attention to the advice of a professional and avoid future problems.
- VIRGO**  
Aug 23-Sept 22 This week may be a test of your strength. Obstacle that seems too difficult to overcome can be conquered with faith.
- LIBRA**  
Sept 23-Oct 22 A loving companion will be there for you in both good times and bad. You can depend on him.
- SCORPIO**  
Oct 23-Nov 21 Share the limelight with those who helped you achieve it. Be generous with your gratitude.
- SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov 22-Dec 21 Financial stability is important, but so is your health. Don't do too much too soon or you are apt to experience burnout.
- CAPRICORN**  
Dec 22-Jan 19 Putting down roots is a good idea. Look for investment property and involve yourself in community activities.
- AQUARIUS**  
Jan 20-Feb 18 Procrastination may work in your favor. Hold off a little longer on an important project; new material is on its way.
- PISCES**  
Feb 19-March 20 Your reliability will not be questioned if you deliver as agreed. Don't renege on a promise.



**BEAR NEEDS A HOME--**Bear is a 2-year-old black, male lab and is housebroken. If you would like to give him a home, or any of the other animals at the shelter, stop by the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, or give them a call at 348-4117.

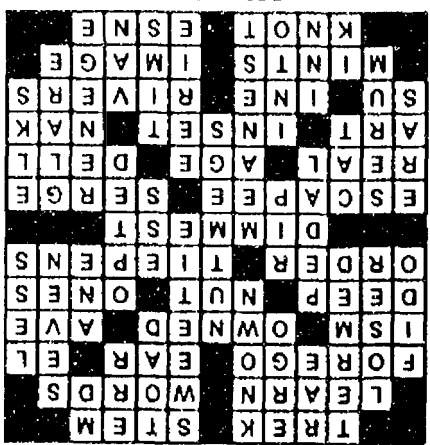
## PET CARE TIPS

In the summer, remember to give all of your animals fresh water every day. In especially hot weather, give them fresh water several times a day. It's also important for animals to have a place that is shaded to get relief from the sun.

Cats love to curl up under furniture to sleep. Check under recliners and rockers before you move them to avoid hurting an unaware kitty.

## WEEKEND CROSSWORD

### This Week's Puzzle Answers



### ACROSS

- Journey
- Stalk
- Acquire knowledge
- Promise, pl.
- Give up
- Auricle
- Elevated train
- Doctrine
- Possessed
- Hail!
- Profound
- Hazel, for example
- Singles
- Law and
- Decorative pins
- Faintest
- One who fled
- Woolen cloth
- True
- Mature
- Small valley
- Skill
- Panel
- Stigmatic point of mango
- Son of Ra
- Chemical suffix
- Large streams

- Candies
- Likeness
- Bond
- Thrall

### DOWN

- Named
- Charlotte
- Therefore
- Understood
- Term of endearment
- Amphibian
- Be wrong
- Initials for a doctor
- Came in second
- Number
- Popular dog name
- Not as much
- Aromatic seed, pl.

- One, Scot.
- Relating to the foot
- Chose
- Tear
- S-shaped worm
- Cruellest
- Epochs
- Blood fluid
- Tabby, for example
- Back down
- Stare
- Wapiti, pl.
- Weird
- In
- Tiny and Conway
- Hostelry
- Type of vehicle
- Immanuel Kant, init.

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 years ago Aug. 3, 1972

This year's Frederic Annual Homecoming is Aug. 11, 12 and 13, with a carnival, games, waterball contest, horseshoe contest, parade and fireworks, ox roast and bar-b-que.

The King and Queen of Frederic and their court were voted on at the July 27 meeting, and the results are as follows:

Queen, Abbie Madill; 1st runner-up, Marion Bindschattel; 2nd runner-up, Mary Duncleley; 3rd runner-up, Joan Moody.

Miss Frederic, Mitzi Riggs; 1st runner-up, Sheila Hulbert; 2nd runner-up, Mary Ann Kaiser; 3rd runner-up, Beth Moody.

Princess, Robin Sellers; 1st runner-up, Lisa Sajdak; 2nd runner-up, Kelly Verlinde; 3rd runner-up, Kathy Newberry.

King, Danny Sellers; 1st runner-up, Richie Sajdak; 2nd, Barry Mertes; 3rd runner-up, Kevin Pratt.

John Greene, originally from Grayling, has opened a new party store at 603 North Cedar Street, next to Bill's Standard Station. The store features a complete line of party supplies, dairy products and magazines.

The public is invited to the dedication and open house at the new housing units and Senior Citizen's Center on Aug. 12, at 10 a.m.

Jerry Kellogg of Twin Lakes, and Luc Robillard of Quebec, lopped 16 minutes off the record set last year in winning the AuSable River Canoe Marathon Saturday. The first prize was worth \$1,500.

John Baker of Ann Arbor and Jack Kolka of Pinconning, finished second at 15:53:24.

Marcie and Mary Ann Kaiser are vacationing in Canada.

Thursday, July 20, the Annual Kiwanis Golf Stag Day was held at the Grayling Country Club. First place for the low team gross went to the team of Bob Schwarz, Tom St. Germain, Ralph Hoffman and Carl Nielson, who turned in a total of 164, compared to the 2nd-place total of 191 tallied by Walt Layman, John Libcke, Bill Sparks and Bill Scheer.

Friends of Edith Hartman are happy to welcome her home after her weeks at St. Joseph Hospital.

We've moved! Cornell Agency, Inc. Insurance has moved to our new location at the corner of M-72 East and Bus. Loop I-75 South, in the Cornell Realty office.

Mrs. Thomas Douglas of Traverse City, has been named children's-wear buyer for Millikin's of Traverse City. Mrs. Douglas is a graduate of Grayling High School. Her husband, Thomas, is a dental technician in Traverse City, the family having moved there from Grayling two years ago.

Mrs. Eleanor S. Filley has been elected to the office of 10th District Committeeman of the American Legion 10th District Association, for the 1972-73 year. She will also serve as the 10th District Commander during this time. This is the first time in the history of the 10th District that a woman has had the honor of being elected to this position.

### 46 years ago Aug. 4, 1949

City Manager Max Davenport announces that a small amount of money has been set aside by the city to construct some new sidewalks in the city during the next few weeks.

The Ol' Swimming Hole on the AuSable River has been improved to quite an extent. Through the donated services of Jack Millikin and his crane, the river hole was dug out and made into a much better bathing spot. The Kerry and Hanson Floor Company donated some lumber and the city poured a concrete base for a new diving board, which has been getting a real work out.

All roads lead to Grayling Saturday as 8,000 citizen soldiers of the Michigan National Guard mobilize at historic Camp Grayling for their 1949 field training encampment.

Mrs. Eugene Papendick of Grayling, attended the Farm Women's Week program at Michigan State College as the Crawford County delegate. Mrs. Archie House and Mrs. Opal Hamblin also attended the conference as delegates from their home extension groups in Maple Forest.

About 50 attended the lovely shower at the Town Hall for Mr. and Mrs. Leo Post last Saturday night. Games were played, ice cream and cake served. Congratulations Helma and Leo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lolmaugh of Buchanan, were here on their honeymoon last week at the Otis Weavers. Mr. Lolmaugh came over from Ireland this summer to be married here.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Perry, who are spending two weeks at a cabin down river, entertained 25 friends and members of the family at a picnic

supper Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Jack Higholt of Detroit, spent last week visiting the William LaRushes.

Miss Sue Giegling is a new employee at Davis Jewelry Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Larsen and daughter, Mary Lou, of Detroit, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Lewis and brother, Fred Leng of Grayling, and her brothers and families, the Wm. Lengs and Ace Lengs of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDonald expect to build cabins between Chestnut Street and US-27 near Martins Hi Speed Station. The building already located on the site is being torn down.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Perry of Detroit, spent Sunday at the William LaRush home and will occupy one of the Borchers cabins at Stephan's Bridge for a 2-week vacation, here to visit his mother, Mrs. James Perry, and other relatives.

### 69 years ago Aug. 5, 1926

Miss Elna Mae Sorenson is enjoying a couple of week's vacation in Cadillac.

Miss Margaret Larson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson, underwent an operation for removal of her appendix at Mercy Hospital Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Place and children, Lee, Clare and Aileen, of Los Angeles, were in Grayling Wednesday calling on old friends of Mrs. Place, who was formerly Miss Flora Borchers.

Primary petitions have been filed by Jesse Bobenmoyer for sheriff and Wm. Ferguson for treasurer, both Republicans, and Andy Hart, Democrat, for register of deeds.

Mrs. Louis Herbison entertained a few boys and girls Saturday afternoon in honor of her son Robert's birthday.

Einer Jorgenson and Walter LaMotte have been added to the force at Alfred Hanson service station.

The date of the third annual fair, supper and dance to be given by the ladies of the St. Mary's Church is drawing near and everything is being made ready in anticipation of a large crowd. The school gym will be tastefully decorated for the occasion. Mrs. Frank Ansett is chairman of this committee and will be assisted by Mrs. Maurice Gorman, Mrs. Herbert Trudeau and Mrs. Menno Corwin. Mrs. Marius Hanson is general chairman and the chairman and assistants for the booths are as follows: doll booth, Mrs. Emil Kraus, Mrs. Frank Ansett,

Mrs. C. J. McNamara; baby booth, Mrs. Ben Landsberg, Mrs. Herbert Trudeau, Mrs. W. Heric; fancy work, Mrs. George Burke, Mrs. Louis Kessler, Mrs. Gorman; basket booth, Mrs. A. E. Mason, Mrs. Holger Peterson, Mrs. Charles Tromble; candy, Miss Hazel Cassidy and Miss Lucille Hanson; cold drinks and ice cream, Mrs. Alex LaGrow, and Mrs. Bernard Callahan.

Albert Schroeder has been duly assigned the position of 3rd-chair barber in the Cowell Barber Shop, where he learned the trade.

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## Local Weather



## Local Weather

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Date	High	Low	Rain or snow	Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday calls for partly sunny skies, with the highs in the mid 80s. Thursday there will be a chance of showers, with the highs in the 80s and the lows in the upper 60s. Friday calls for a chance of scattered thunderstorms, with the high in the mid 80s and the lows in the mid 60s. Saturday there is a chance of showers, with the highs in the mid to upper 80s, and the lows in the mid to upper 60s.
7/26	89	52	0.05	
7/27	77	59		
7/28	83	58	0.41	
7/29	79	61		
7/30	82	61		
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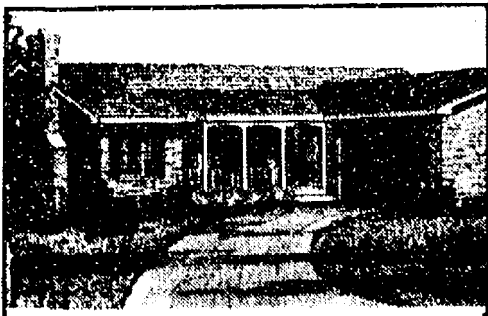
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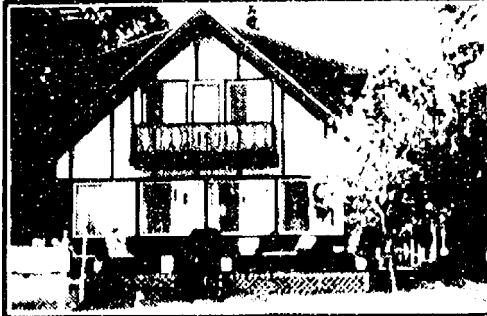
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**9183 N. LAKE SHORE DRIVE - LAKE MARGRETHE** - This spacious well cared for 2,200 sq. ft. home with 50' of frontage offers three bedrooms, two full baths, large family room, two fireplaces, Andersen windows, doorways, two garages plus a 16 x 20 log guest cabin. \$229,000. CS-219



**7323 KP LAKE ROAD** - 2,080 sq. ft. home with three bedrooms, three baths, large living room and family room, basement and mostly finished. Home has 100' of frontage on KP Lake. Many additional features not listed. \$89,500. CS-228



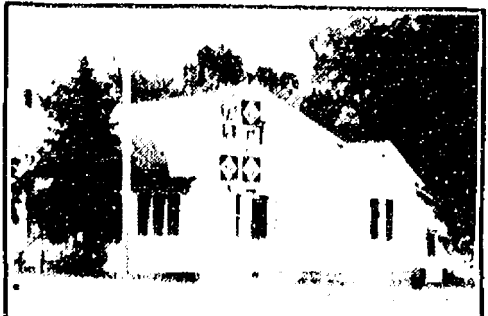
**700 MICHIGAN AVENUE - LARGE FAMILY HOME IN THE CITY!** 2,030 sq. ft., 4-5 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths with very spacious rooms. Full basement, natural gas heat, city water/sewer. Nice corner lot with 2-car garage. \$54,000. CS-192



**CLOSE TO TOWN!** 1971 mobile offers three bedrooms, one bath, 720 sq. ft. It has natural gas heat, cable TV, enclosed porch, air conditioner, and a large yard. Minutes from town and close to the high school. \$21,500. CS-244



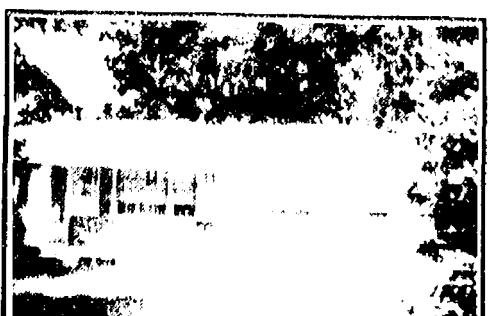
**NEW HOME - NEVER LIVED IN** Three bedroom ranch close to Grayling, Blacktop streets, natural gas HW heat, cable TV, home is drywalled throughout, oak kitchen cabinets, vinyl siding, energy efficient. Immediate occupancy. \$54,500. CH-242



**TIRED OF PAYING RENT?** - Four offices in this renovated office building on I-75 Business Loop. Central A/C, new furnace, wiring, flooring, drywall, hardwood floors, insulation, handicap bath, corner lot. Price includes expanded parking area. Priced right. \$43,500. CH-246



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**660 S. ROBERTS ROAD** - 1,104 sq. ft. ranch featuring full basement, drywall interior with coed ceilings, bow window, breakfast nook, many built-ins, covered porch, attached garage, beautiful lot with many blue spruce and mature shade trees. Immediate occupancy \$57,900. CH-243



**QUALITY BUILT CONTEMPORARY** European home on one acre of beautiful mixed hardwoods, 1,790 sq. ft. with full basement. Three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, master suite with private bath & walk-in closet, vaulted ceilings with skylights, french doors off dining area, ceiling fans. Close to Grayling \$68,500. CC-248

**AUSABLE RIVERFRONT ACRE-AGE** Year-round home. Former Hanson property. Easy year-round access. Mainstream. 100 ft. wading, navigable riffle. Good neighbors. Hal, broker, (517) 348-5965. 7/27/95H/1

**CS-178 PRIVATE ACCESS TO LAKE MARGRETHE** 150 x 150 ft. a nice mixture of hardwoods and pines. Nice building site. \$10,500.

**CS-006 270 FEET OF EAST BRANCH OF THE AUSABLE RIVER FRONTAGE** 2.67 acres of nice mixture of hardwoods and pines. Secluded with lots of wildlife. \$18,000.

**CS-228 197 FEET ON THE EAST BRANCH OF THE AUSABLE RIVER** 0.1 acre, slightly rolling with hardwoods and pines. Very choice building site. \$14,000.

**CS-241 148 FEET OF EAST BRANCH OF THE AUSABLE RIVER FRONTAGE** Large lot with nice mixture of hardwoods, and choice building site. New septic, split-rail fence, 8 x 10 shed and 12 x 16 barn with skylight and cement floor. Hand pump at property. \$19,500.

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**Jerry G. Geanelli, G.R.I.**  
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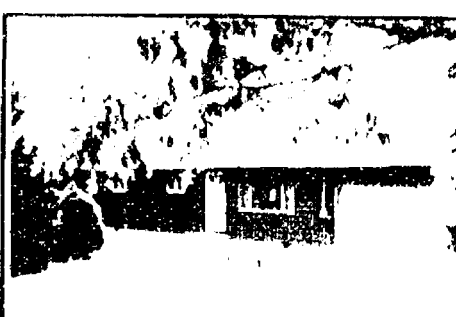


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**PRIVATE WALKING ACCESS TO AUSABLE MAINSTREAM "HOLY WATERS"**  
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**100 FEET OF FRONTAGE**  
on Shupac Lake in Lovells. Beautiful wooded setting makes this the perfect place to enjoy northern Michigan at its best. Two bedroom cottage with large living room with fireplace, nice kitchen, eating area with view of the lake, full bath with shower, completely furnished, partial basement and storage shed. Priced right at \$92,000. (JG-223)



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Zoned commercial C-2. Two bedroom mobile home on 50 x 157 lot. Updated with new roof, ceilings, kitchen floor, storm windows, doors and deck. \$18,500. (JG-227)



**COZY COTTAGE** on the banks of the Manistee River. On paved county maintained road with thousands of acres of state land across the street. Buy now! Priced to sell at \$34,900. #082

**TWO BEDROOM UNFINISHED CABIN.** Needs well and septic/bathroom. Situated in the middle of 2 1/2 acres of woods, with abundance of wildlife, close to state land and nearby access in inland waterways. Reduced from \$22,000 to \$19,000. #099

**VERY NICE TWO BEDROOM HOME** in the county on a county blacktop road. Home has an attached 1-car garage and is zoned commercial for income possibilities. Sits on 7.9 acres. All this for \$54,000. #072

**NEW LISTING - Two bedroom home** on a beautiful 10-acre parcel. Kitchen offers skylights, wood cupboards, bar and ceramic tile counter tops. All this, with over 244 feet of river frontage on the Ausable River. Reduced \$60,000. #101

**QUALITY BUILT HOME** with lots of cedar. Three bedroom home in the City of Grayling. \$60,000. #65

**VERY ATTRACTIVE FOUR BEDROOM RANCH** - With 1 3/4 baths, large living room w/ beautiful brick fireplace, hot water heat, HOT TUB, two car garage, approximately 100 ft. of river frontage, with deck to river. Priced at only \$137,500. #008

**NICE SITE** for your mobile home on a blacktop county road with phone and power available. \$4,900. #067

**DUCK HUNTERS DREAM** - 80 acres, 65 acres of lake, \$45,000. #075

**10 ACRES OF HARDWOODS** on a county road with power available. Two miles north of Vanderbilt. \$10,500. #110

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**1. Real Estate**

**AUSABLE RIVER, 1-75 COMMERCIAL** 120 ft. vacant corner lot. Multi-levels/all-year AuSable River view. Terms. Call anytime, Hal, broker-owner, 348-5965.  
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**AUSABLE RIVERFRONT** Former Hanson property. Easy year-round access. Three bedrooms. Guest house. Big Trout river. 25 acres. Investment possibilities. Terms. Hal, broker, 348-5965.  
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**TWO BEDROOM HOME** Close to town on Evergreen Drive. One bath, sunroom, 12 x 28 deck, 8 x 12 shed, 1-car garage, woodstove, and much more, \$63,000. Call days, 348-5451, ask for Marc, or 348-3046 after 6 p.m.  
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**TAVERN FOR SALE** Located in the heart of Downtown Grayling. Night Club/Restaurant and Band and Dance Floor area. Price includes: equipment, liquor licenses and real estate. Price: \$100,000. Contact Steve, Associate Broker, Dale Nielson, Realtor, P.O. Box 3419, Traverse City, MI 49685, or call (616) 946-6661. Marketing package available.  
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**1. Real Estate**

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**FOR SALE BY OWNER** Older home in the city of Grayling. Completely remodeled, with new carpet and fireplace, attached 1-car garage. \$59,900, land contract or owner financing available. (517) 821-6684.  
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**1. Real Estate****2. For Rent**

**RIVERVIEW SENIOR APARTMENTS** Now leasing at 306 Knight Street in Grayling, all new one and two bedroom apartments. Applicants must be 62 yrs. or older, or handicapped or disabled. Community room, lounge, craft area, laundry facilities, appliances and window blinds provided. Rent based on income with rent subsidy available for most units. Applications available by calling 348-5837 or 800-225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 456 W. Baldwin Street, Alpena, MI 49707. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD# 1-800-855-1155.  
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**RIVER FOREST FAMILY APARTMENTS** Located at the corner of Hannah and Ballenger streets in Roscommon, has available, one and two bedroom units for rent based on income, with some rent subsidy available. Applications available at office on site or call 275-4061 or 800-225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 456 W. Baldwin Street, Alpena, MI 49707. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD# 1-800-855-1155.  
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**HOUSE FOR RENT** Three bedrooms, in town. \$500 a month plus utilities, \$500 deposit. One year lease. Call 348-5516 or 348-8922. Available end of August.  
-3-10-17/2

**LARGE ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT** References required, \$290 a month plus security deposit. 348-3653 or 348-1440 after 5 p.m.  
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**FOR RENT** Two bedroom, three bedroom mobile home. McIntyre's Landing area. \$350/month, \$300 deposit. (517) 348-8277. No pets.  
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**1. Real Estate**

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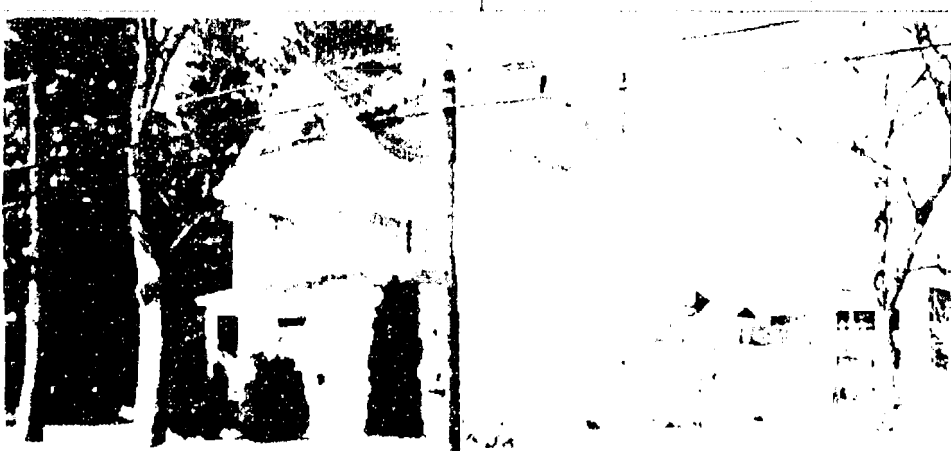
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- Grand entrance hall with open stairway
- Five+ bedrooms, three baths, 3-car garage, beautiful woodwork, 500 Peninsular Ave
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- Many trees on secluded back yard. Double lot 120 x 120 feet
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**#3468 THREE BEDROOM**  
two bath beautiful chalet has open floor plan and two car garage. \$56,900. Call Connie... at Office 348-5474 or at home 348-6573

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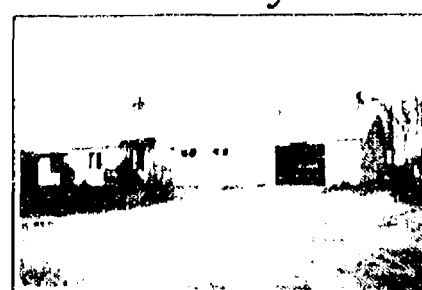
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**40 ACRES ON BIG CREEK** 4 bedroom, full log, sportsman's lodge has 3rd of creek frontage, fieldstone fireplace, hardwood floors, antique wood cookstove, 3 car garage. Exterior completely refinished. Excellent value at \$150,000 (N 554)



**MINI-MINI FARM** - 980 sq. ft., two bedrooms, fireplace, 14'x14' summer house, 2-car garage, buildings and cages for ducks, chickens, rabbits, herbs and flowers, canning area, and an outhouse. \$35,000 (MC 488)



**M-72 EAST** - Five acres, three bedroom home with 1 1/2 baths, fireplace with insert, garage plus 24'x30 storage building, jungle gym for the kids. Close access to Ausable River and state land. \$55,000. (LM 864)



**2305 MARSHALL RD.** - Three bedroom home, attached garage with 220 electric, nice trees, garden area with raspberries, freshly painted, in excellent condition. Lots of extras. Price reduced \$58,500. (LM 865)



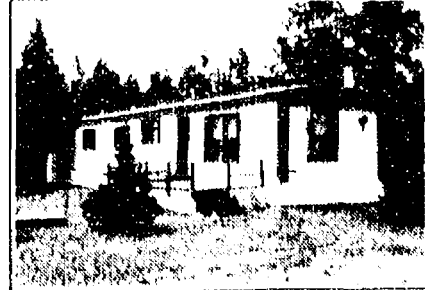
**408 PARK STREET** - This remodeled three bedroom, stately city home sits on the city's only hilltop, family room, new garage, and forced air heat only six years ago, water softener, 90'x240' site. \$68,000. (NN 609)



**M-72 EAST** - Two bedroom home, never lived in, "Newly reconditioned, everything new in 1994", thermo windows, hook-up for washer & dryer, deck with benches, great starter or retirement home. \$37,900. (MC 480)



**FISHERMEN & HUNTERS** - 1.8 acres, close access to AuSable River and state land. Two bedroom mobile and 16'x16' log cabin. Consider land contract at \$16,000 or \$15,000 cash. (JW 47)



**GILBERT ROAD** - 980 sq. ft. three bedroom mobile home with fireplace. Includes appliances and window treatment, split-rail fence, 2 1/2 acres. \$29,950 (MC 485)



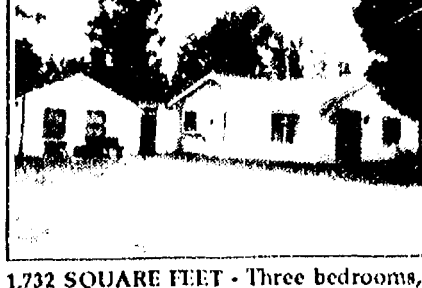
**COUNTRY LIVING** 13 acres of beautiful hardwoods with a cleared garden area, adjoins state land. Three bedroom home with fireplace and partial basement, near the Manistee River. \$54,900. (LM 865)



**FLETCHER ROAD** - Cabin in need of a handyman, on 50'x300' lot. Owner financing. \$6,500. (MC 486)



**LIKE NEW** - Three bedroom home with two baths, 16'x24' garage and storage shed, decks front and back. Close to town. \$52,500 (MC 483)



**1,732 SQUARE FEET** - Three bedrooms, 24'x28' living-dining room, 16'x24' master bedroom, fireplace, vinyl siding, storage building, 30'x40' pole barn on 10 acres. \$55,000 (MC 491)

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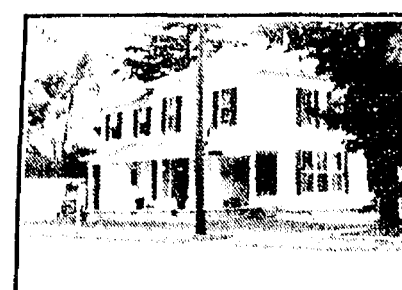
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## Century 21 River Country Real Estate



**JUST LISTED HOME WITH ACREAGE**  
\$60,900.00

Two bedroom, two bathroom home with large garage on 28.56 acres of land. Offers seclusion, privacy, and peace of mind. #3717



**QUALITY FROM THE PAST CAN BE FOUND HERE**  
\$63,900.00

Large older home in the city, has a lot to offer. Located on a nice corner lot with a wrap-around porch. Call for details. #3707



**LAKE MARGRETHE 100' of FRONTAGE**  
1.38 Acres

Approximately 2,000 sq. ft. home with three bedrooms, den, family room, living room w/fireplace, two car garage and many extras. #3721



**CONVENIENT AND AFFORDABLE**  
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Three bedroom home located in the city of Grayling. Special features include partial basement and fireplace. #3646



**DON'T PASS UP THIS BARGAIN**  
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Three bedroom, two bath home with an attached garage, situated on a large, secluded lot close to town. #3704



**TREMENDOUS LOCATION TUCKED AWAY**  
\$19,500.00

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**NIFTY LOCATION ADJACENT TO EVERYTHING!**  
\$44,500.00

This home is a great deal in the city of Grayling. The home offers four bedrooms, a full basement and an attached garage. #3421



**COUNTRY CHARM and SECLUSION**  
#3639

Nice one bedroom home/cottage in very good condition, has plenty to offer including shared deeded easement to AuSable River.

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**NEW LARGE, 2-BEDROOMS, 2-baths,** with all appliances furnished. \$575 per month. Call 348-8066.  
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**FOR RENT: COMMERCIAL SPACE** High visibility, off street customer parking. North James Street. 348-5661.  
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**AVAILABLE AUGUST 1** New 1995, three bedroom mobile home. Nice, neat, well-maintained apartments. Newly carpeted and decorated, one and two bedroom apartments. Laundromat, security light and door. No pets. Senior Citizen and single-person discount available. \$325 to \$440. Call Ron at 348-6761.  
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-27-3/2

**TWO BEDROOM UPPER UNIT APARTMENT** \$350 plus heat. Immediate occupancy. 348-4006 days.  
6/8/95tf/2

**FOR RENT: CARPETED ROOMS** with cooking facilities. \$45 weekly, \$175 monthly. Spruce Motor Lodge, downtown Roscommon.  
LR9/28/95f/2

**RENT OR LEASE** 40 x 50 garage area, 9 ft. door. Call Joe at J&P Auto, 348-6329. Available July 1st.  
5/18/95tf/2

**TWO AND THREE BEDROOM** mobile homes, \$350 to \$375 plus security deposit. Hartwick Pines Mobile Estates, 348-2798, between 6 and 9 p.m.  
-3-10/2

**HIGGINS LAKE** September thru May. Three bedroom, two full bath, furnished home. Washer/dryer, fireplace, garage. References and security deposit required. \$450 plus utilities. Call (517) 773-0579.  
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**FOR RENT: TWO BEDROOM** mobile home in Grayling Mobile Estates. No pets. \$375 a month plus utilities, first month and security deposit required. 348-8659 evenings, or leave message.  
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**FOR RENT: ONE BEDROOM CABIN** Partially furnished, eight miles out of Grayling off W. M-72 on Goose Creek Road. \$300 a month plus utilities and \$225 security deposit. No pets. Phone (517) 348-5154.  
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**SMALL CABINS NEXT TO TOWN** Utilities furnished. \$270 per month, first and last, and \$50 refundable deposit. Must be employed with references. No pets or children. Call 348-5124.  
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## 2a. Wanted to Rent

**WANT TO RENT** 1,000 to 2,000 sq. ft. commercial or industrial. Prefer N-27 or W-72 or what have you. Call John, (517) 348-5745.  
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## 3. Employment

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**MERCY AMICARE HOSPICE SERVICES, INC.** has an opening for a Contingent RN. One or more years of professional nursing experience required. Medical/Surgical or ICU experience desirable. Hospice experience preferred. Must have well developed assessment skills and ability to work independently. On-call responsibilities. Excellent wages and mileage reimbursement. Please contact Jan Bersted at (517) 348-4383.  
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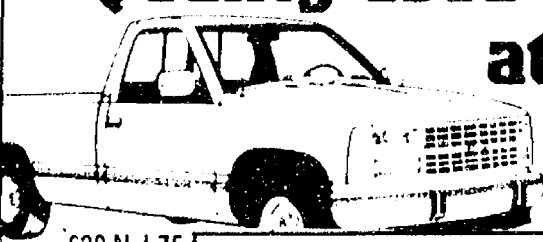
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## First 1995 case of EEE detected in a horse-Residents urged to avoid mosquitoes

Michigan's first case this year of Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE), commonly known as sleeping sickness, has been diagnosed in a horse in Jackson County and confirmed by the Animal Health Diagnostic Laboratory at Michigan State University, according to Dr. Gordon Guyer, director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA).

This follows a report last week of the first human case detected this year in a Kalamazoo County man who became ill in late June. He has since recovered. Five residents in Michigan's southern Lower Peninsula have contracted EEE since 1990.

Dr. Michael Chaddock, state veterinarian and director of MDA's Animal Industry Division, said, "The EEE

virus is transmitted through freshwater swamp mosquitoes to horses, other equine and humans. It can cause brain inflammation in horses, where the fatality rate often reaches 90 to 95 percent."

Clinical signs of the disease in horses include fever, progressive muscle incoordination, paralysis, blindness and an inability to rise. The virus can cause disease in humans, although this is rare. Clinical signs of EEE in humans include a high fever progressing rapidly to coma.

Horses and humans get the disease only from mosquitoes that feed on birds and mammals. Vaccinations are available for horses.

The Michigan Department of Public Health urges residents in the southern

Lower Peninsula to avoid contact with mosquitoes. Reasonable precautions include: avoiding areas where mosquitoes are prevalent, particularly during evening hours when they are most active; using insect repellent when it is necessary to be out-of-doors; and, repairing defective window and door screening to keep mosquitoes out. The mosquitoes that are most likely to carry the EEE virus are evening biters found in rural and suburban areas located near hardwood swamps.

"For all horse owners, I recommend discussing vaccinations and insect repellents with your veterinarian now and when warm weather returns next spring," said Chaddock. Individuals interested in knowing more about EEE infection in humans should contact their physician.

## Hot water safety tips

The following advice on hot water safety was submitted by the South Branch Township Fire Department, who remind all parents to practice hot water safety in their household.

### Fill the tub

Do you know how to fill a bath tub? First turn on the cold water, then add hot water. When the tub is almost filled, turn off the hot water first, then turn off the cold water. Remember, don't put your child in the bath tub while the water is running.

### Check the water

Check the water with your hand. Children have sensitive skin. It can burn easier than adult's skin. Put your hand all the way in the water. Spread your fingers and move your hand back and forth throughout the length of the tub to check for hot spots. Then put your child in the tub.

### Stay with your child

Always stay with your child. Do not answer the phone or door. If you must leave the bathroom, take your child with you. Why? Some children can turn the hot water on by themselves and it only takes a few seconds for small children to drown or burn themselves.

### Check hot water heater temperature

How hot is your water? The water from your faucet should be no hotter than 120-degrees Fahrenheit. If it is too hot — turn it down. Turn down your water heater setting yourself, or ask your plumber to turn it down for you.

Laura Smith of the South Branch Township Fire Department reminds all parents and child care providers that, "the most painful burn is the one you could have prevented."

## 11. Automotive

## Rock musical, folk music, and Shakespeare featured at Interlochen Arts Festival

One of the most popular singers and songwriters of our time, Gordon Lightfoot, performs on the Kresge stage Tuesday, Aug. 8, at 8 p.m. as part of the Interlochen Arts Festival. Known for his signature songs *The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald* and *Sundown*, Lightfoot continues to entertain with his distinctive sound to delighted audiences around the globe.

Tickets and information are available by calling the Interlochen Box Office at 616-276-6230.

The original rock musical *Jesus Christ Superstar* by Andrew Lloyd Webber has received rave reviews around the country as the number-1-selling theater tour of 1995. The production comes to Interlochen Monday, Aug. 7, at 8 p.m. Based on the last seven days in the life of Jesus of Nazareth, *Superstar* is a heart-pounding piece of theater with live music and impressive staging.

An evening of brass theater will be presented by the Canadian Brass and

Star of Indiana Thursday, Aug. 10, at 8 p.m. The well-known Canadian Brass quintet returns to Interlochen to once again thrill its audiences with their brilliant virtuosity as they create a hilarious mix of music and theater. Star of Indiana is a competitive drum and bugle corps which will share the stage that evening in a dazzling display of brass music and marching.

The week at Interlochen offers a wide array of student events from which to choose. They include the World Youth Symphony Orchestra Aug. 6 at 8 p.m. under the direction of Henry Charles Smith; high school choirs perform in Kresge Auditorium at 8 p.m. on Aug. 9; high school musical *Candide* is presented Aug. 10, 11, and 12, at 7 p.m. in Corson Auditorium; high school Shakespeare production, *Henry V*, at 7 p.m. in Phoenix Theatre; and a student art exhibit opens Aug. 11 in the gallery.



These are typical questions asked by taxpayers and are presented as a public service of this publication and the IRS.

**Question: What are travel expenses?**

Answer: For tax purposes, travel expenses are ordinary and necessary expenses that you pay while traveling away from home for your business, profession, or job.

**Question: What is meant by an ordinary and necessary expense?**

Answer: An ordinary expense is one that is common or accepted in your field of business. A necessary expense is one that is helpful and appropriate to your business or profession. You cannot deduct expenses to the extent that they are lavish or extravagant.

**Question: What is a tax home?**

Answer: Generally, your tax home is your regular place of business, regardless of where you maintain your family home. It includes your entire city or general area in which your business or work is located.

**Question: If I take my spouse on the trip can I deduct his/her expenses?**

Answer: For expenses paid or incurred beginning in 1994, no travel expenses will be allowed for a spouse, dependent, or other individual who travels with you on a business trip unless that person is an employee of yours, the travel of a spouse is for a bona-fide business purpose, and the expenses are otherwise deductible.

**Question: Are taxis and limousines deductible?**

Answer: You can generally deduct the fares you pay for taxis, airport limousines, buses, or other types of transportation between the airport or station and your hotel. You can also deduct these fares when you are going between your hotel and the work location of your customers or clients or your business meeting place. You cannot deduct costs of sightseeing, shopping or similar non-business activities.

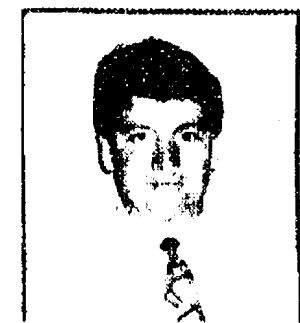
**Question: Are there other deductible travel expenses?**

Answer: Yes, some expenses you can deduct are reasonable cleaning and laundry expenses, tips you pay for travel expenses, and the cost of business calls while you are traveling away from home, expenses for baggage, necessary samples and display materials, and sample rooms.

For more information on other deductible expenses, and how to report them on your return, order Publication 463, *Travel Entertainment and Gift Expenses*, by calling the IRS at 1-800-829-3676.

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